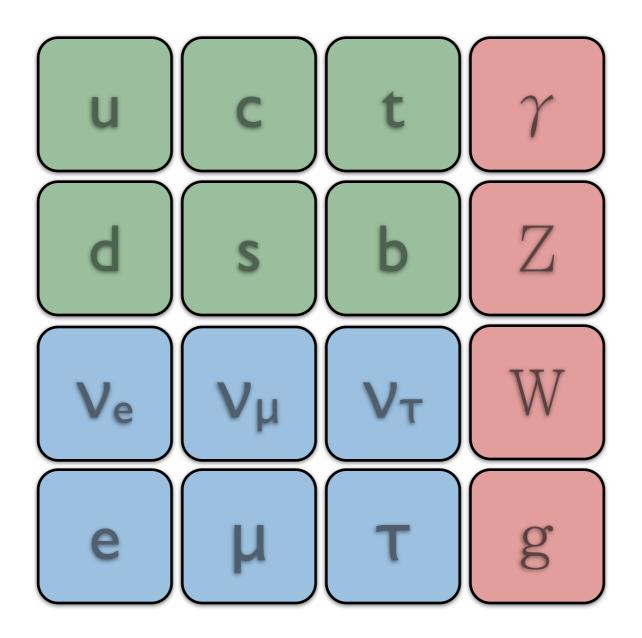
Measurement of the Top Cross Section at CDF

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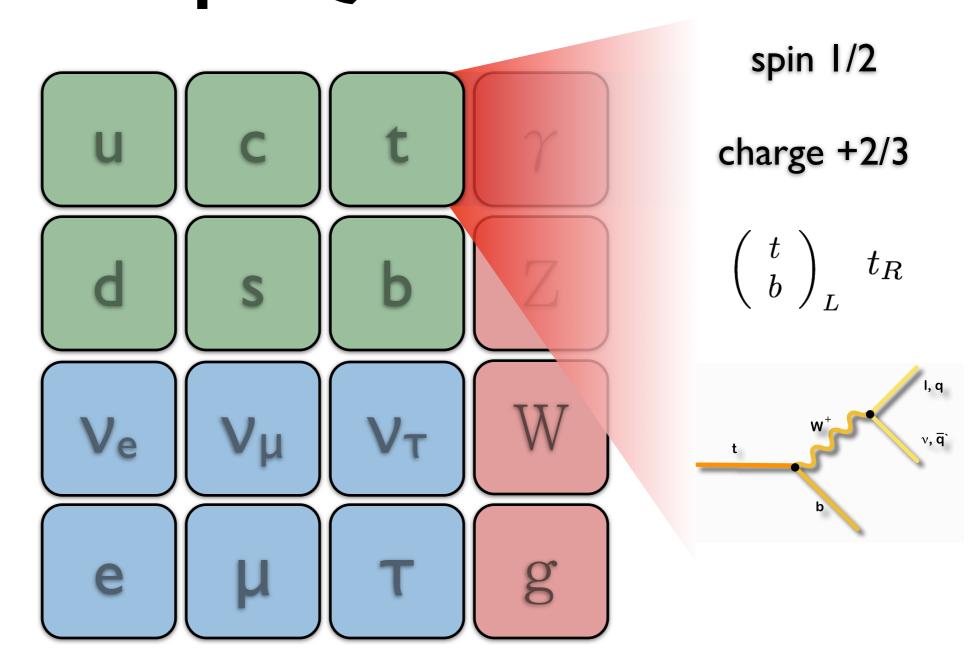


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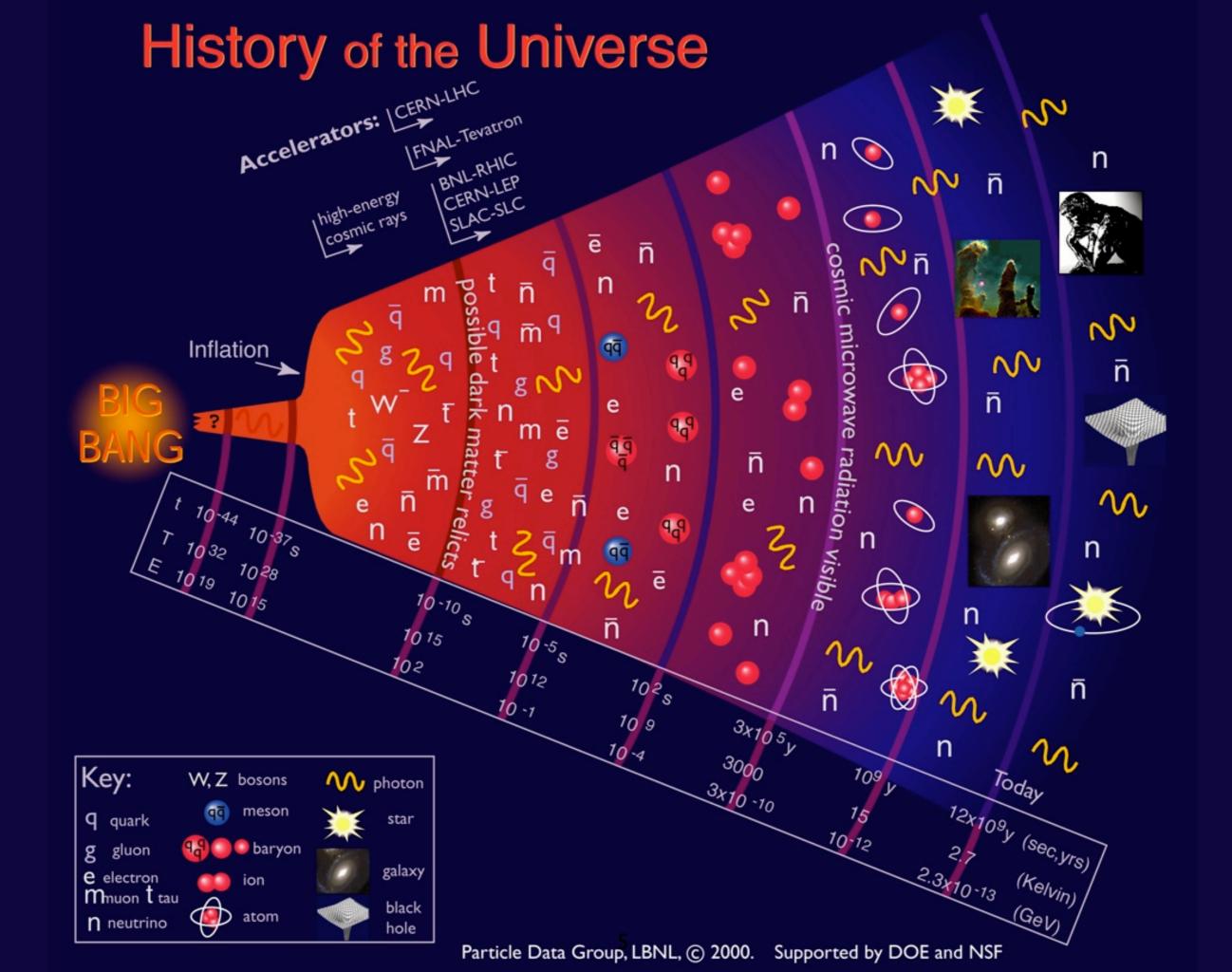
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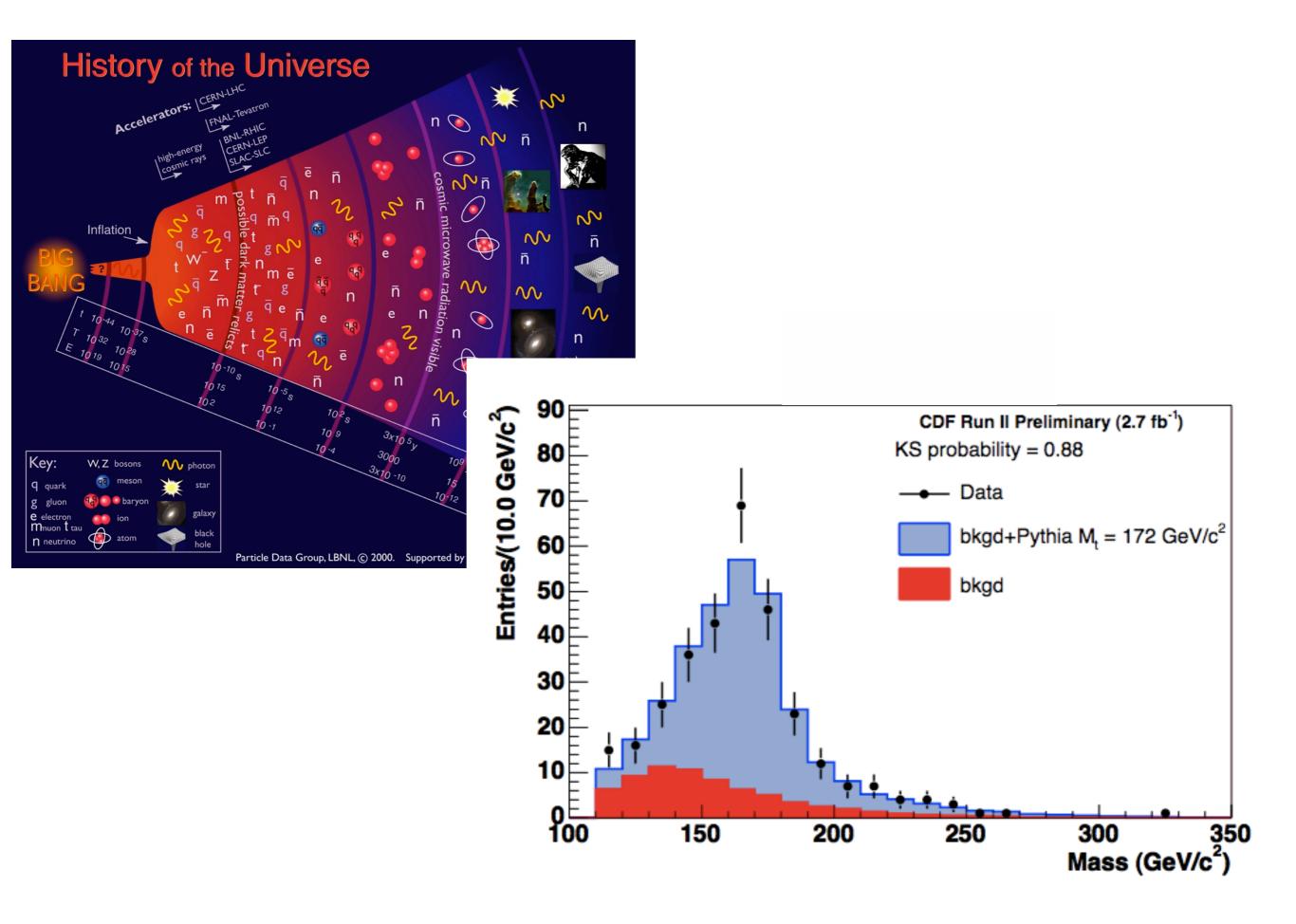


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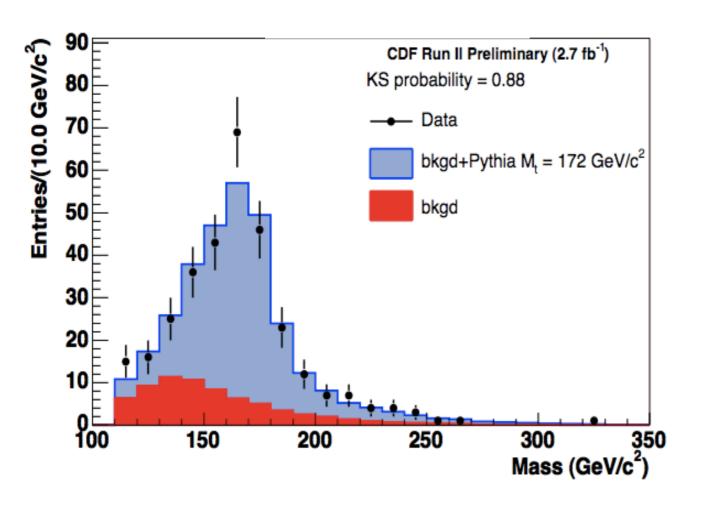
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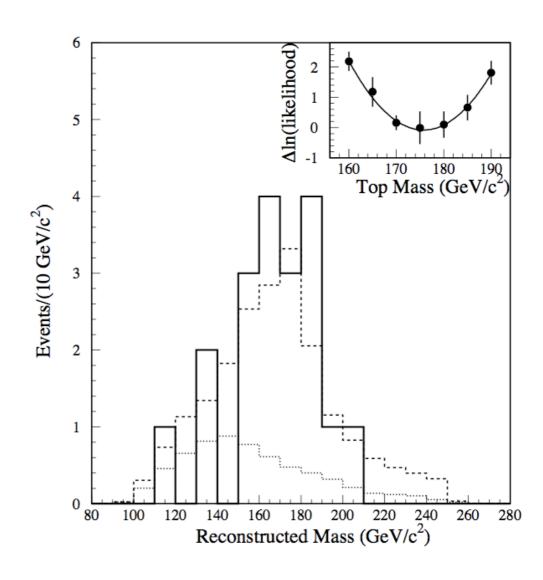


CDF Run II

2.7 fb⁻¹



Run I Observation 67 pb-1

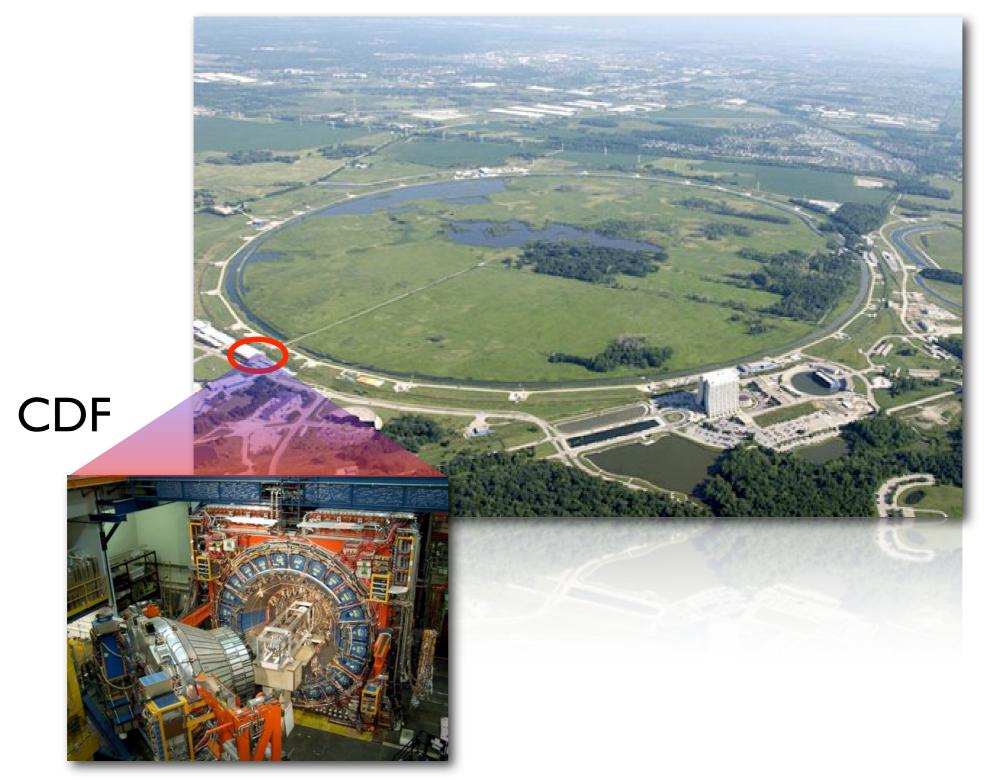


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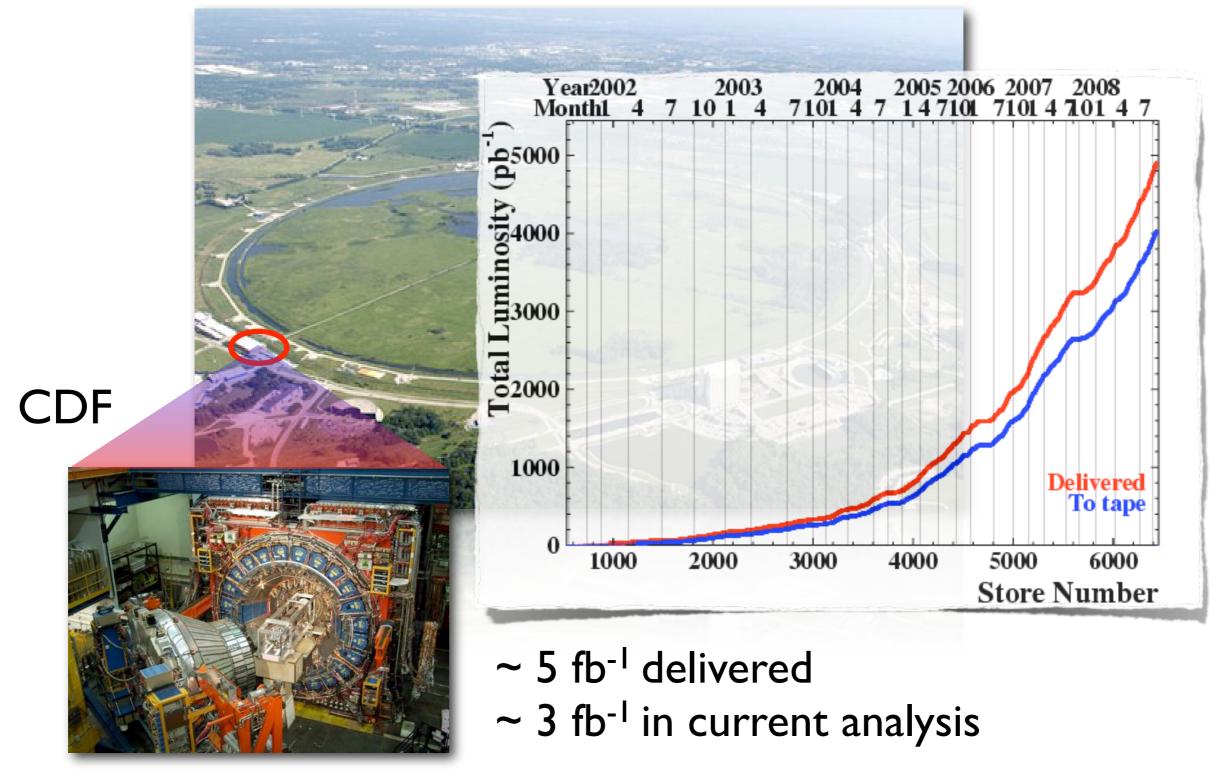
The Tevatron

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How is Top Produced?

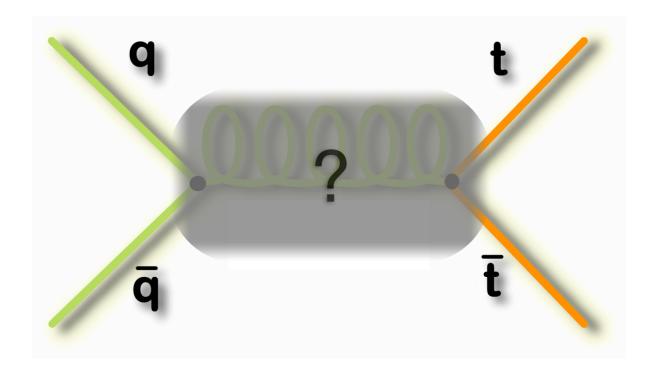
Mostly through the Strong Force



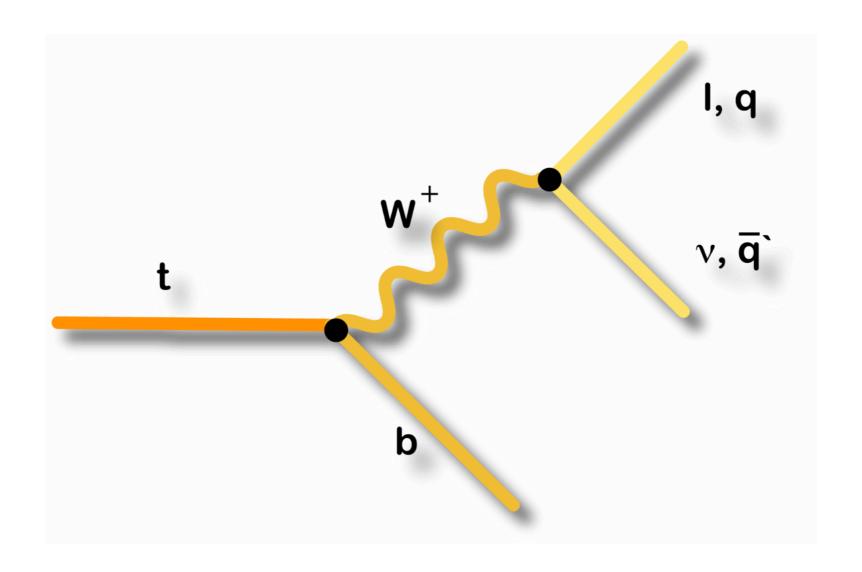
Takes ~350 GeV to make a pair of top quarks

or Maybe there's more....

- New production mechanisms would most likely show up as an enhancement in the cross section
- Kaluza-Klein excitations of gluons from extra dimensional theories
- New gauge boson as a remnant of some higher order symmetry breaking, such as Z'

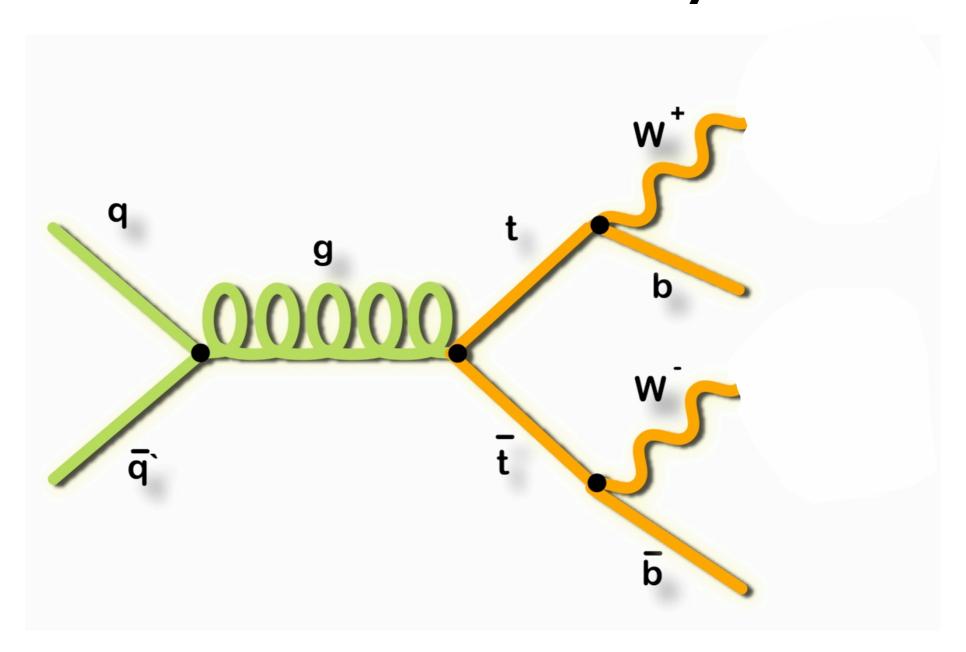


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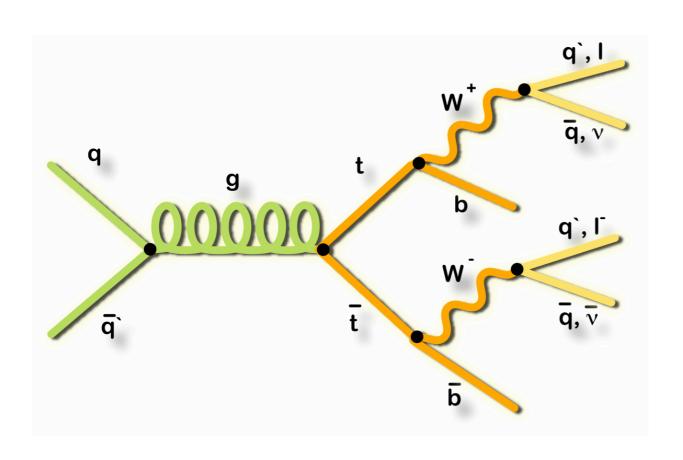


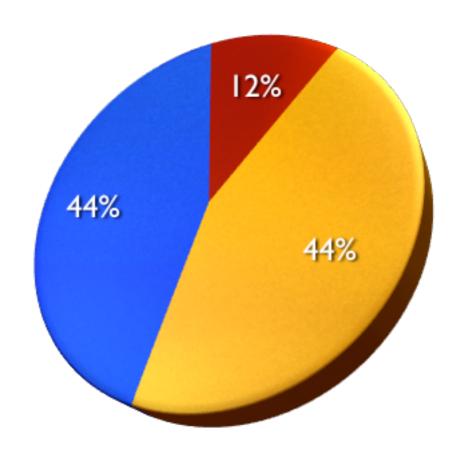
~100 %

Top Events Are Defined By How The W's Decay

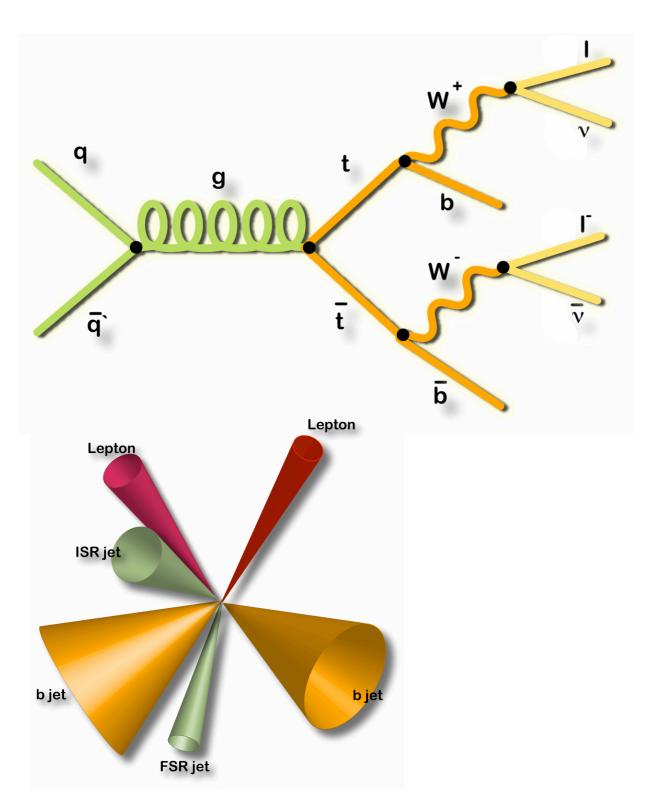


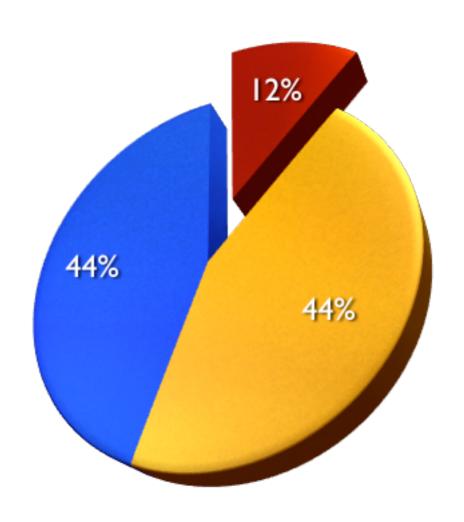
Top Decay Channels





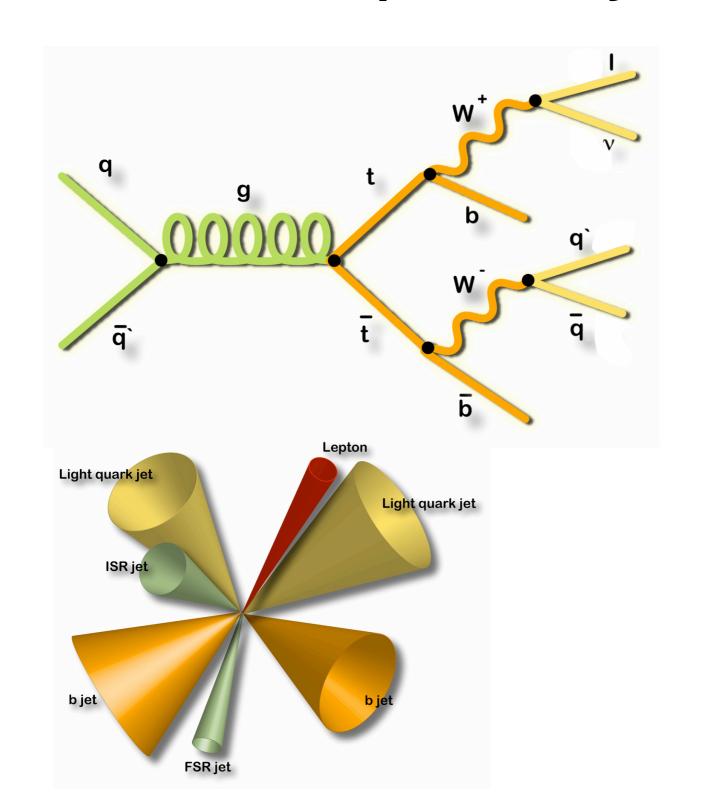
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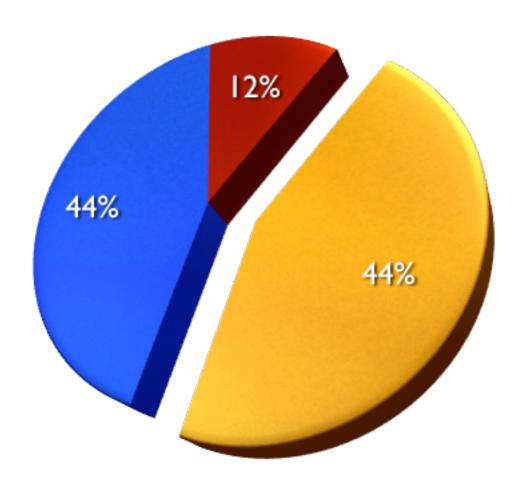




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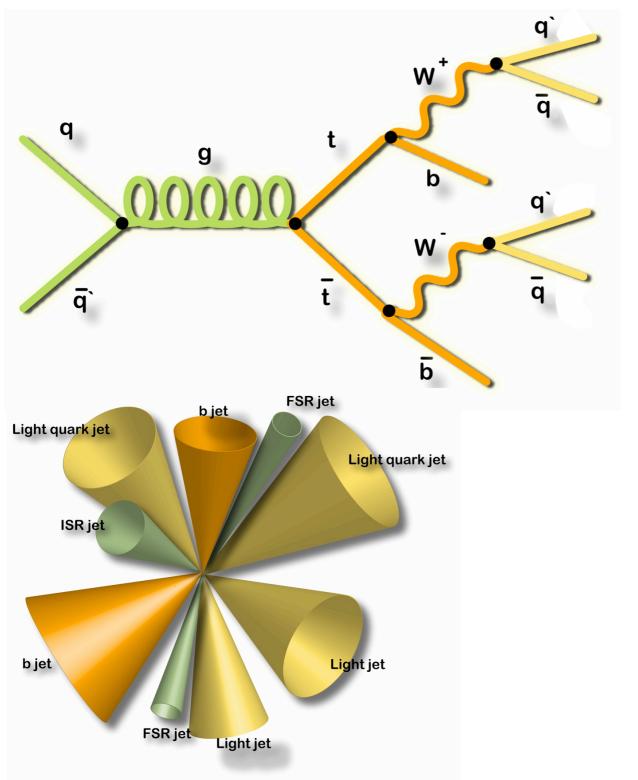
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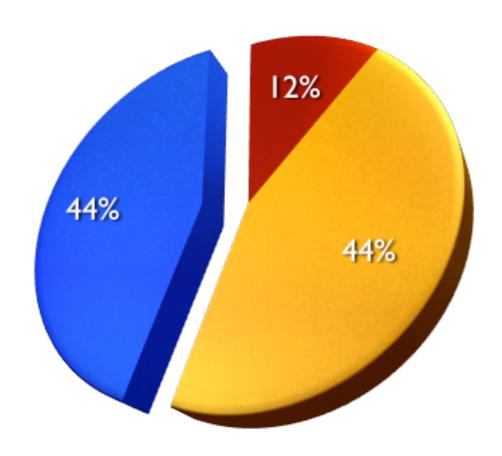




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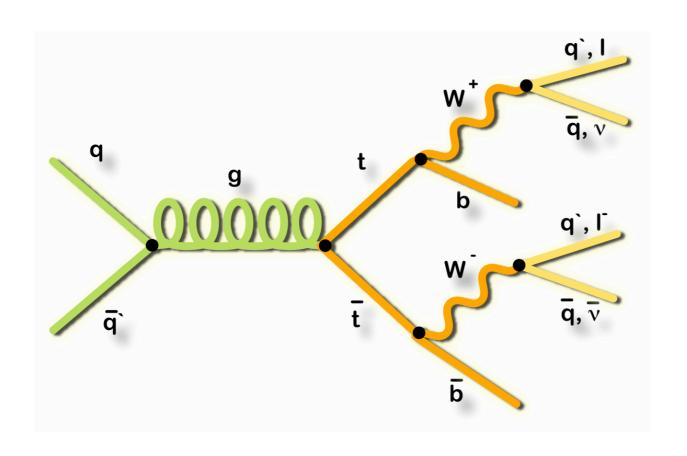
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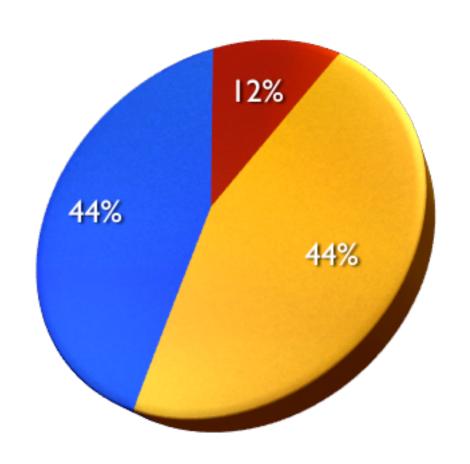




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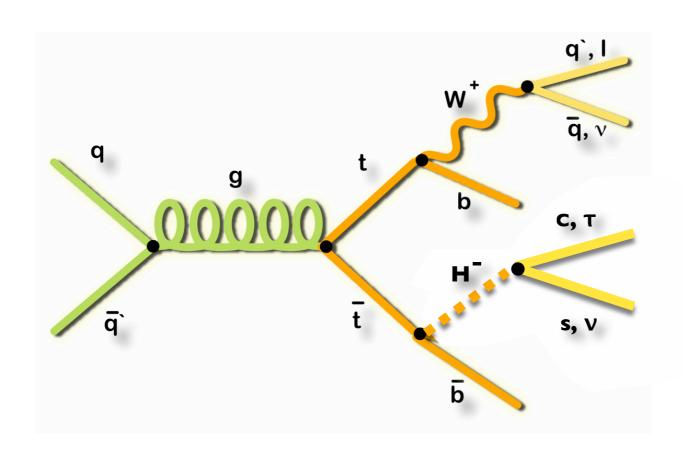
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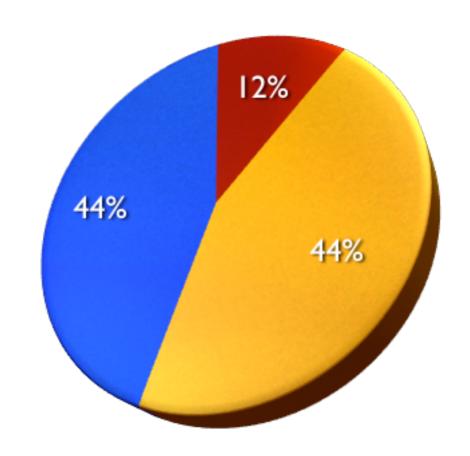


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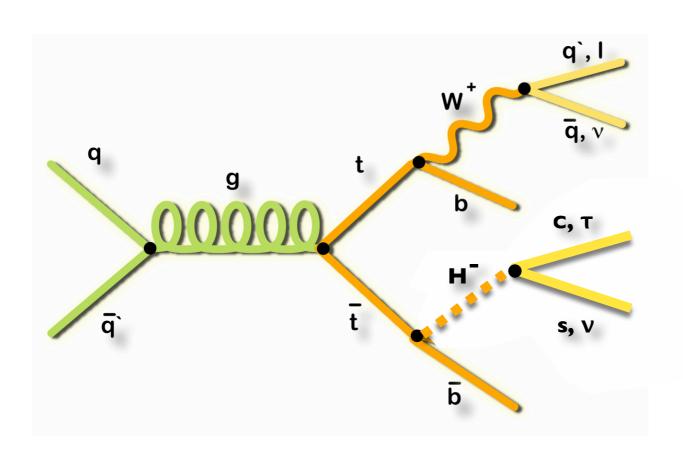


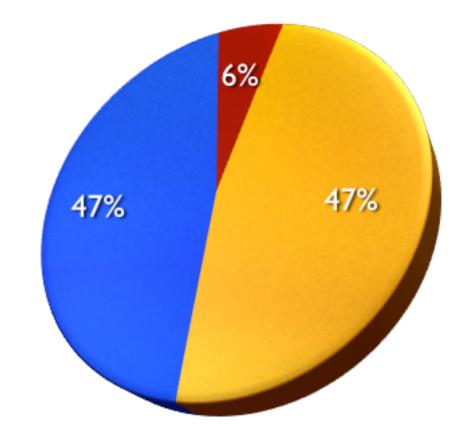




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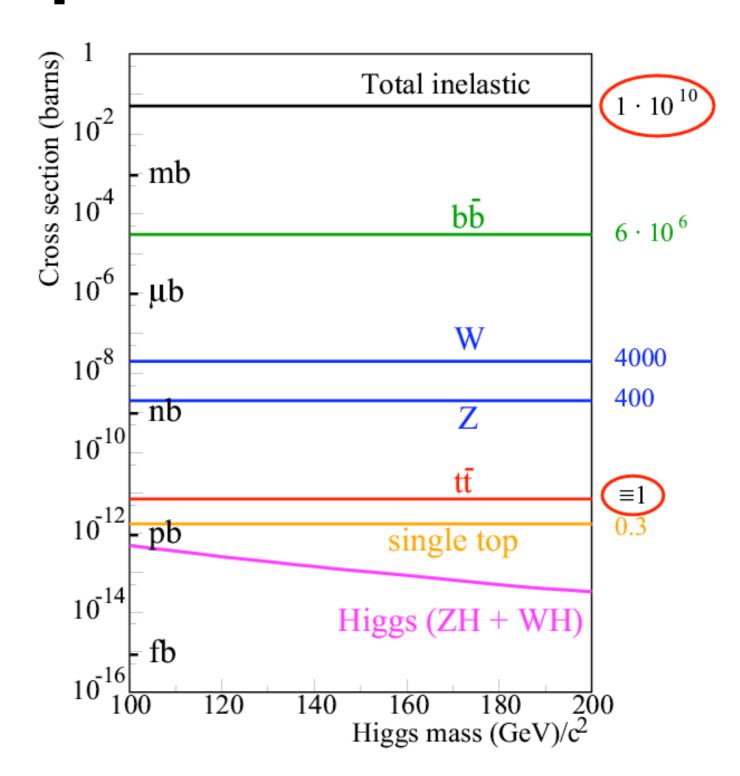
Top decaying to charged Higgs

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Finding Top Is Difficult

Produce Top ~ I in I0 Billion Collisions

It's all about understanding and reducing backgrounds

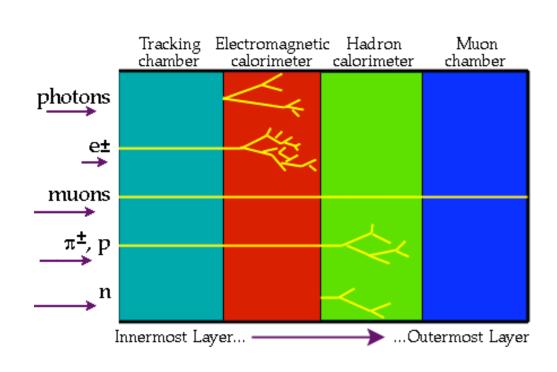


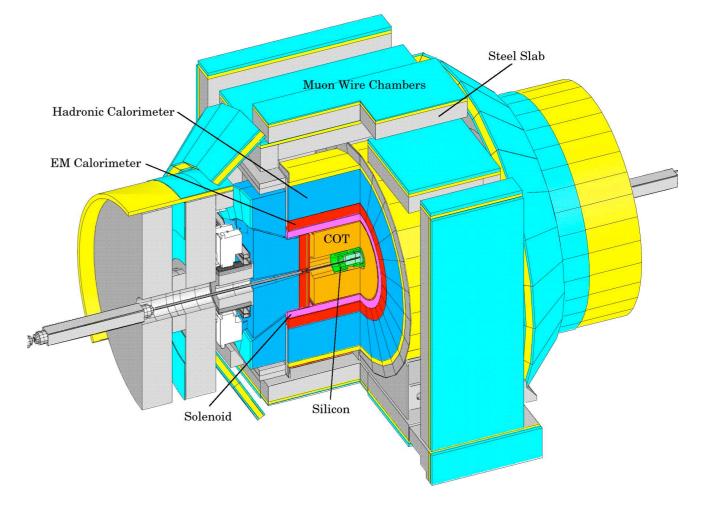
Identifying Top Events

 Top events have a little bit of everything: leptons, quarks that form jets, neutrinos which leave missing transverse energy

Each piece requires it's own unique method of identification

in the detector

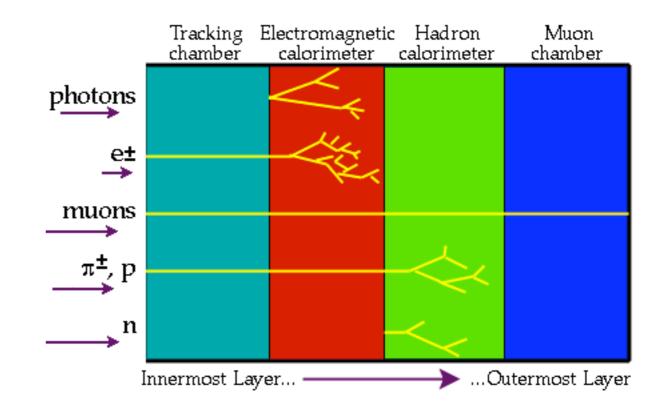




Lepton Identification

Electrons

- Charged track in the tracking chamber
- Deposit energy in the EM calorimeter and little in the hadronic calorimeter

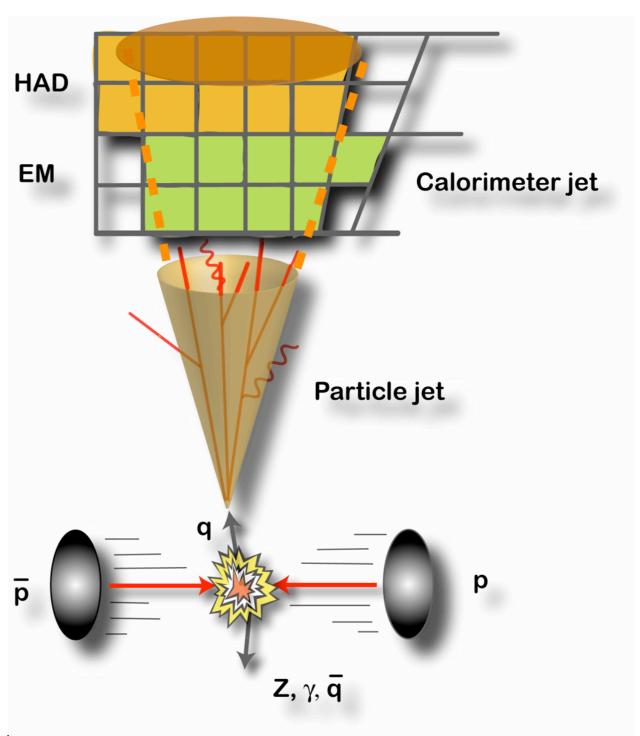


Muons

- Charged track in the tracking chamber
- Minimum amount of energy deposited in calorimeters
- Identified "stub" in muon chambers

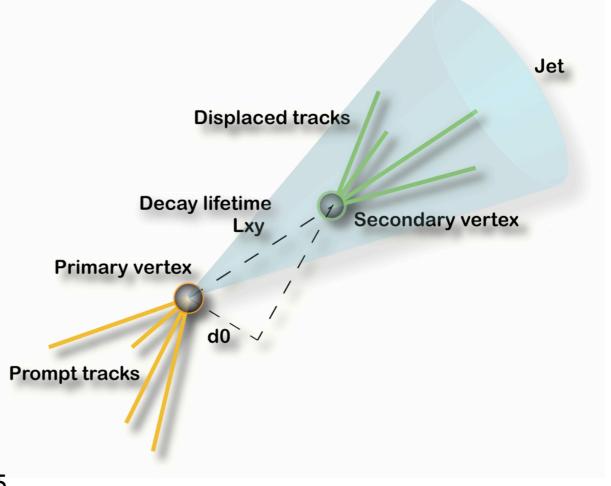
Jet Identification

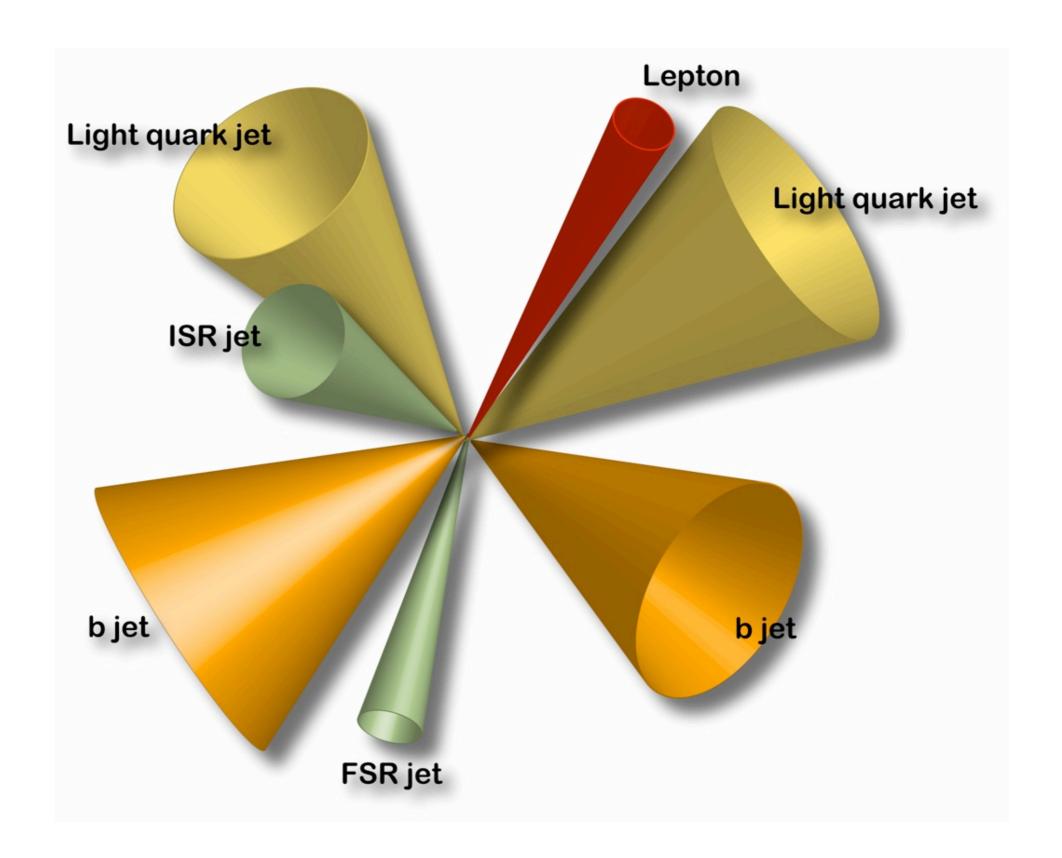
- We're looking for partons but we observe jets in the detector
- Jets are identified as cones of energy in the calorimeter towers
- Energy of jets are difficult to measure which can generally lead to large systematic uncertainties in our measurements



Bottom Quark Identification (Tagging)

- Bottom quarks generally travel a few millimeters before decay
- Look for a secondary vertex, displaced from primary, formed from two or more displaced tracks
- Suppresses background
 - QCD without bottom/charm
 - W plus light flavor jets





The Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{tar{t}} = rac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{A \cdot \int \mathcal{L} \, dt}$$
Acceptance Integrated Luminosity

- Measuring the cross-section requires a complete understanding of the physics in our data sample
- Result feeds into all other measurements (mass, properties, searches...)

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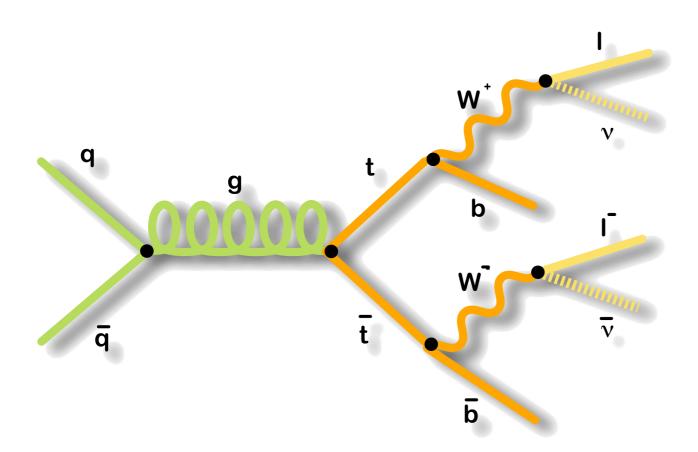
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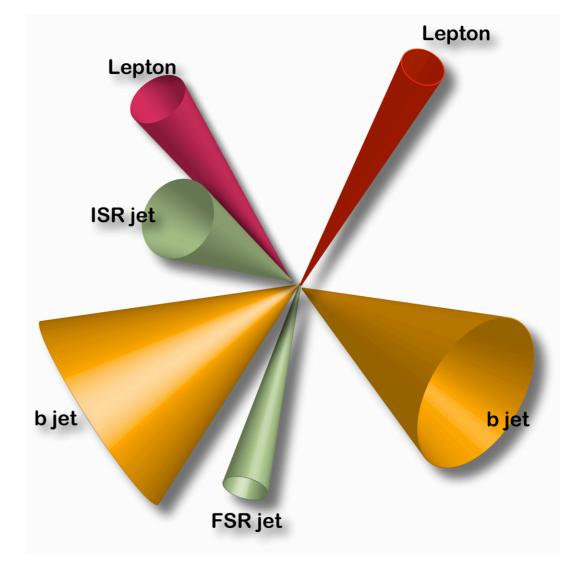
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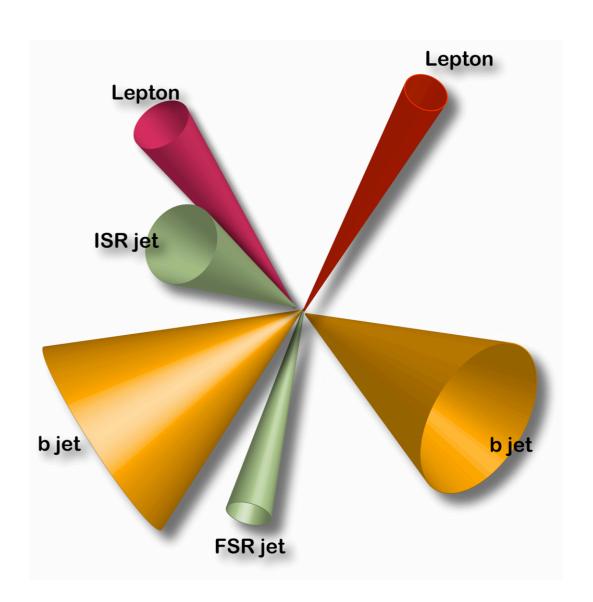
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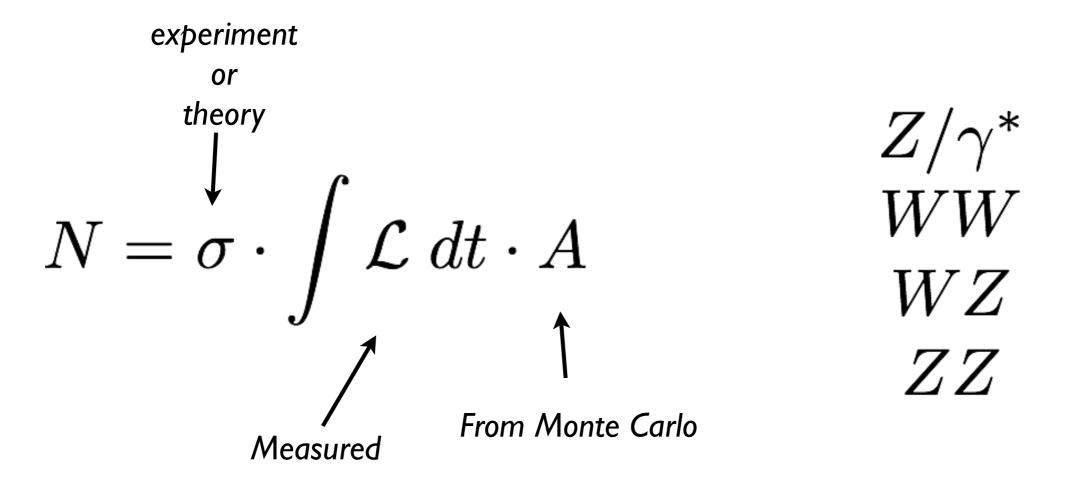
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Monte Carlo Based Estimates

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Monte Carlo Based Estimates



Backgrounds

Process	Events
$t\bar{t}$ (6.7 pb)	
Z/γ^*	
WW	
WZ	
ZZ	
Fakes	
Sum	
Data	

Backgrounds

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$t\bar{t}$ (6.7 pb)	110.6
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Fakes

- Anything that can mimick one of the leptons
- Mostly QCD which cannot be estimated by a Monte Carlo approach
- Fakes dominate same-sign dileptons events
- If we assume the fake-rate is independent of charge, we can use the same sign rate to predict fakes in our signal region

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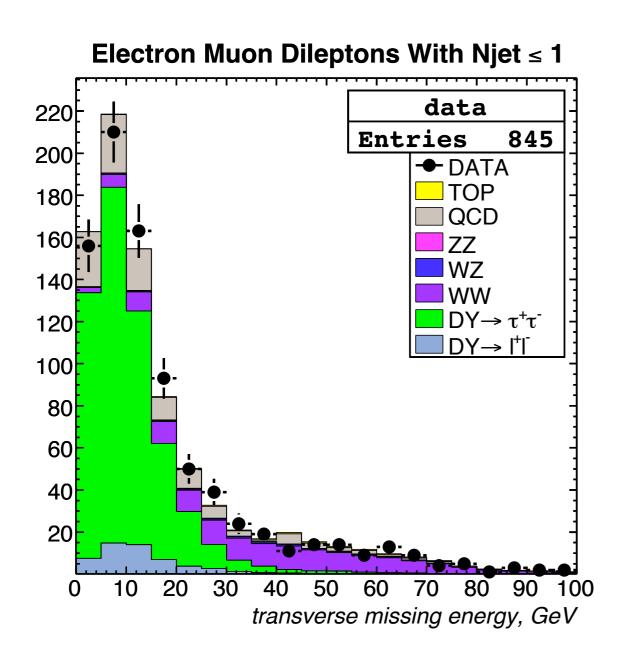
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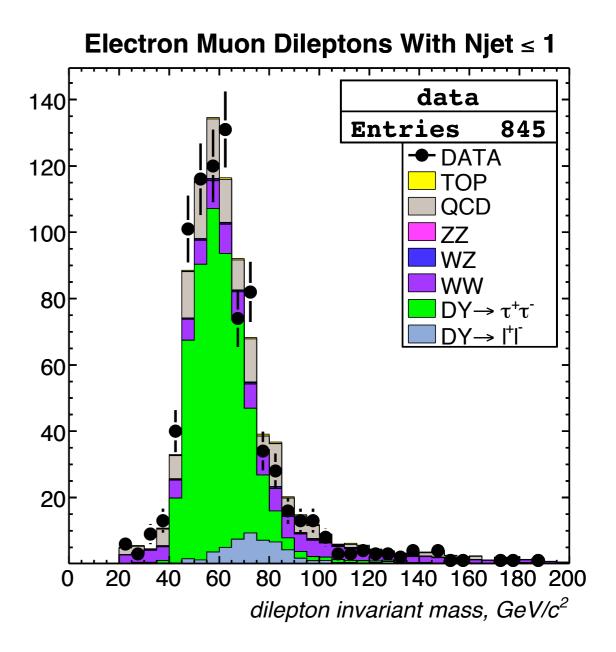
Do we believe it?

 Use a side-band region, dominated by backgrounds, to test method

- Di-lepton events with ≤ I Jets
 - e^-e^+ and $\mu^-\mu^+$ dominated entirely by Drell-Yan
 - More interesting are eµ events which have a more diverse process content

Control Region





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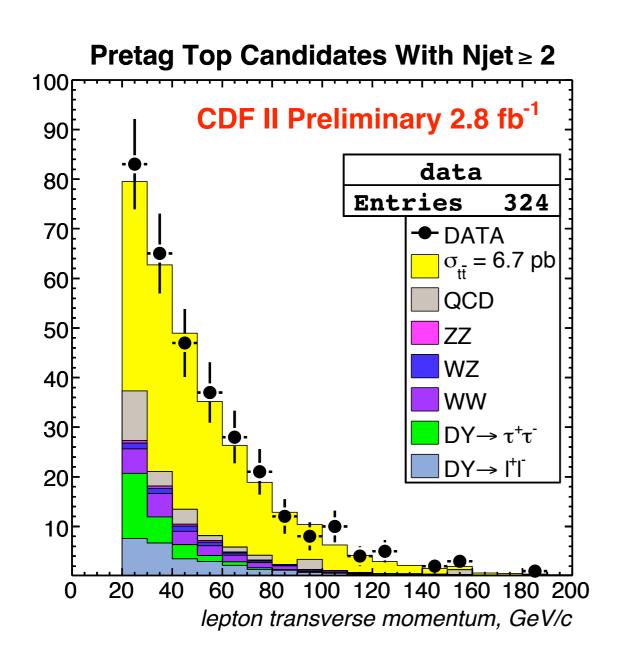
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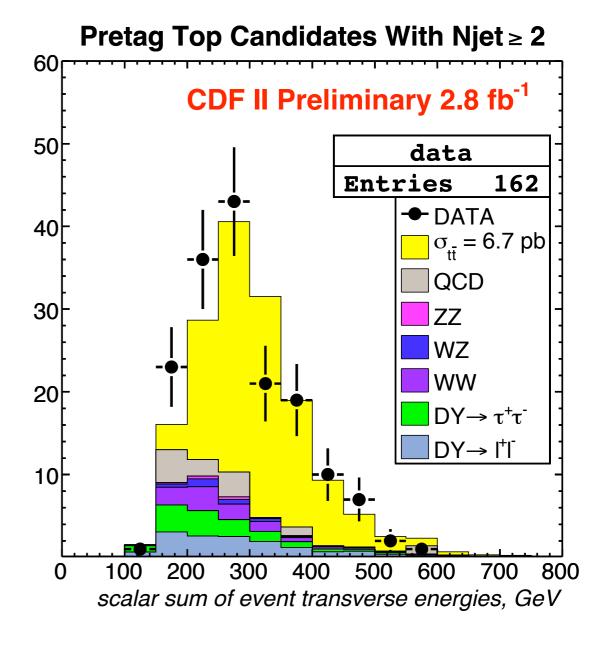
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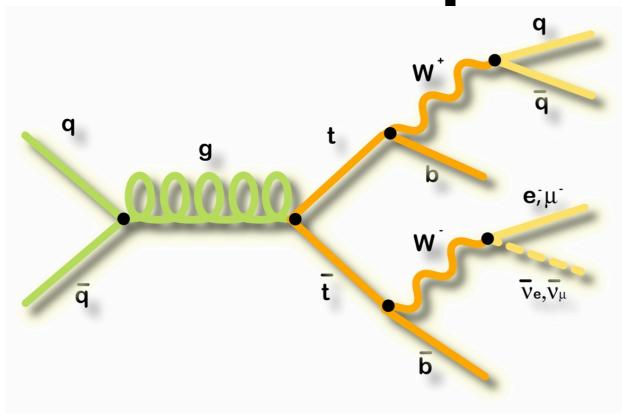
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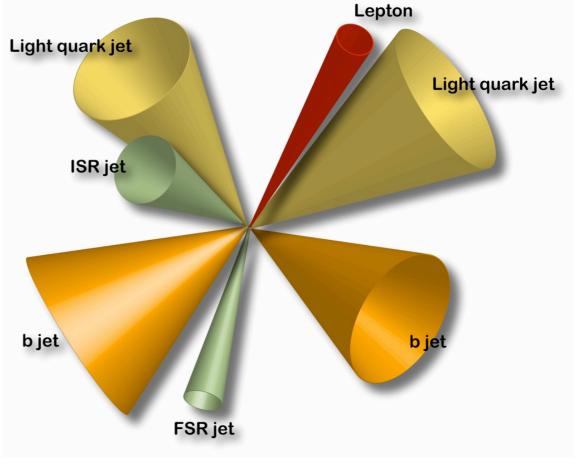
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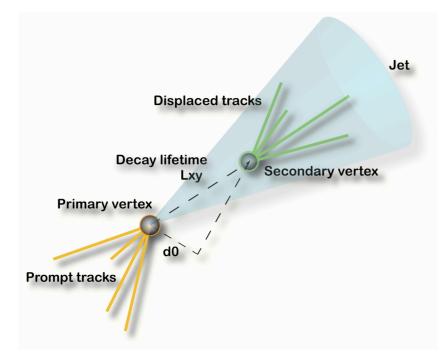
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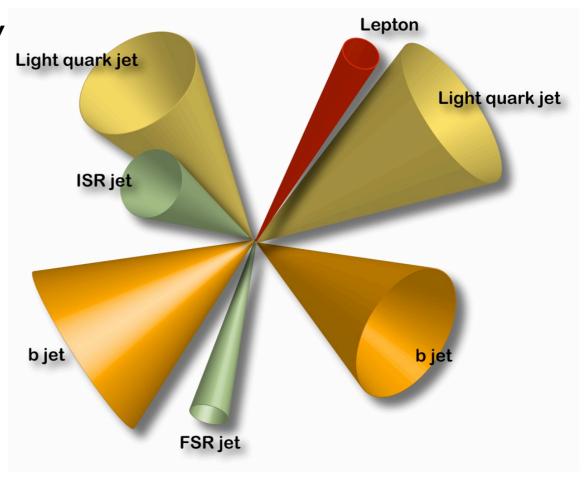




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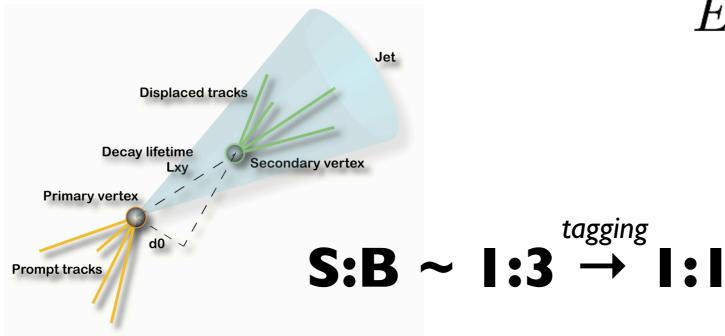
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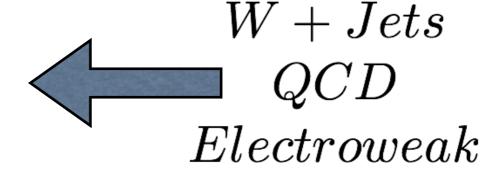
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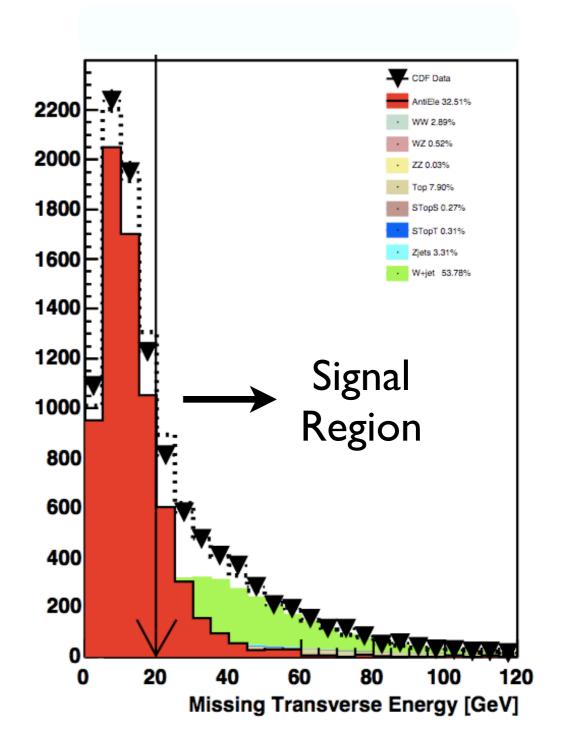
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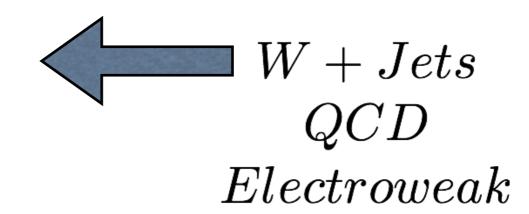
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- Extract predicted fraction of events from QCD in signal region



W + Jets

 W + Jets can be modeled by Monte Carlo but there are two difficulties that arise when we require a bottom tag



- First, the rate of tagging bottom & charm is over-estimated and the rate of mis-identifying them is underestimated
- Second, the cross-section for W associated with jets from bottom & charm is not well understood

W + bottom/charm

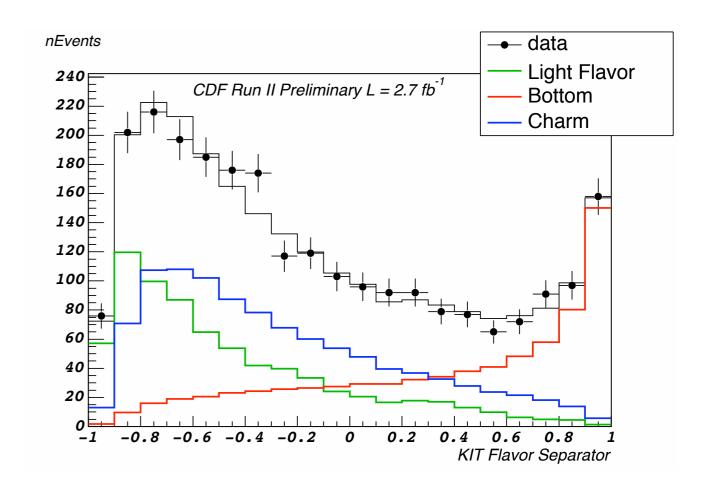
- Because we're tagging bottom quarks, the relative amount of W + heavy flavor events vs W + light flavor becomes important
- This is not well understood theoretically and difficult to model in Monte Carlo
- A data-driven approach is used to correct the fraction of the W+jets

sample associated with heavy flavor

$$N_{W+Jets} = (N_{pretag} - N_{mc\ based} - \sqrt{\overline{\mathbf{q}}} \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{e},\overline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mu}}} K$$

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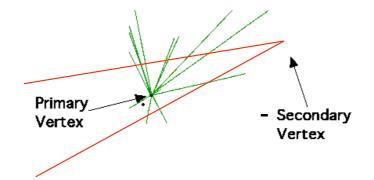
- Effectively, we measure the fraction of W + bottom/charm in W + jets events in a non-signal region (W + I jet)
- Neural network used to identify bottom/charm/light flavor events
- Simultaneously fit for bottom, charm, and light flavor fractions



 Compare to Monte Carlo to derive a correction factor and apply this to the W + jets prediction in the signal region

W + light flavor (mistags)

- W + light flavor jets sneak in by a mis-identified bottom/ charm jet (call these mistags)
- Unfortunately, monte carlo is not tuned to handle this effect
- Instead, a data-driven parameterization is used to estimate the probability that a given jet will be mis-tagged

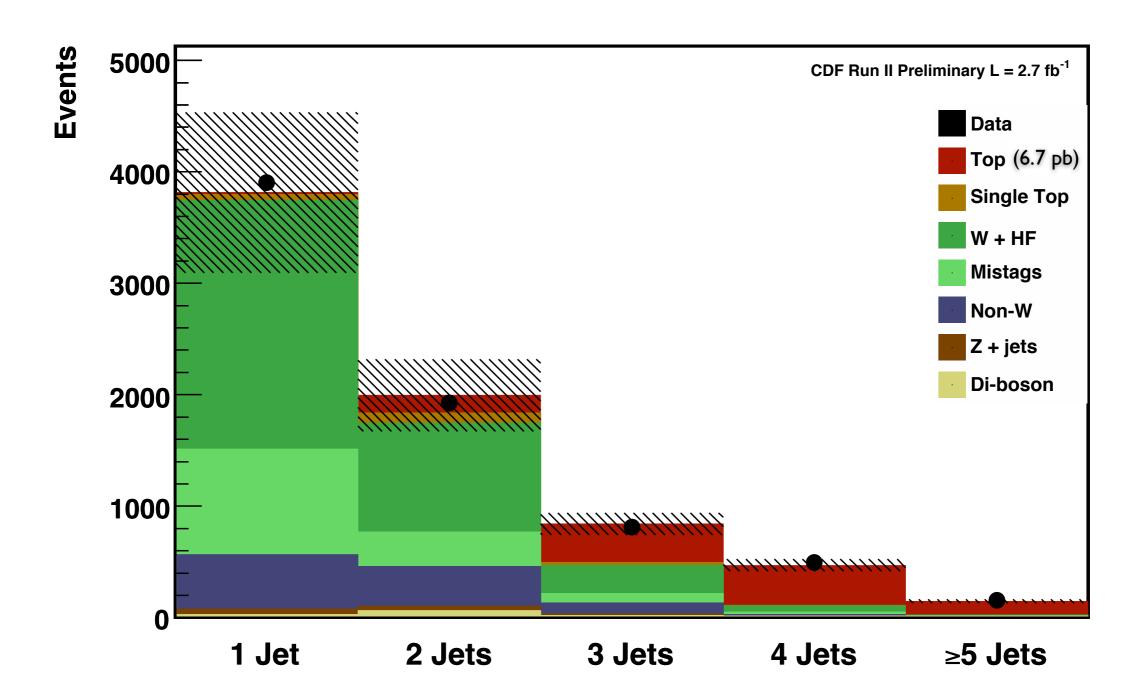


 This is applied to our pre-tag data sample to produce a prediction of the total number of events in our tagged sample that are mistags

Produces a complete prediction of process content across jet multiplicity

Process	1jet	$2 \mathrm{jets}$	3jets	4jets	5jets
Pre-tag Data	272347	44868	7605	1686	383
Wbb	802.3 ± 244.6	498.0 ± 154.5	136.9 ± 43.3	32.3 ± 10.5	6.5 ± 2.5
Wcc	431.4 ± 135.2	219.6 ± 69.6	64.3 ± 20.7	16.8 ± 5.6	3.6 ± 1.4
Wc	1002.9 ± 314.4	260.0 ± 82.5	48.8 ± 15.7	8.9 ± 2.9	1.5 ± 0.6
Mistags	946.7 ± 143.6	310.2 ± 53.9	83.5 ± 17.2	18.9 ± 4.8	3.5 ± 1.6
Non-W	487.9 ± 146.4	356.4 ± 106.9	102.2 ± 30.6	20.9 ± 17.5	6.4 ± 6.0
WW	17.7 ± 2.3	44.1 ± 5.7	14.0 ± 1.8	3.5 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.1
WZ	9.0 ± 1.0	19.2 ± 2.2	5.1 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0
ZZ	0.7 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.3	1.0 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.0
Z+jets	48.7 ± 6.7	36.3 ± 4.6	13.6 ± 1.7	3.3 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.1
Single Top (s-channel)	11.4 ± 1.2	42.0 ± 4.1	13.1 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.1
Single Top (t-channel)	37.6 ± 3.3	52.4 ± 4.6	14.3 ± 1.2	2.8 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.0
$tar{t}~(6.7 \mathrm{pb})$	19.2 ± 2.7	154.9 ± 21.6	345.4 ± 48.0	358.6 ± 49.7	$ 121.5 \pm 16.8 $
Total Prediction	3815.5 ± 720.1	1995.1 ± 325.3	842.0 ± 99.1	470.3 ± 56.5	145.9 ± 18.5
Observed	3906	1926	813	494	156

CDF Run II Preliminary $\mathcal{L} = 2.7 \ fb^{-1}$

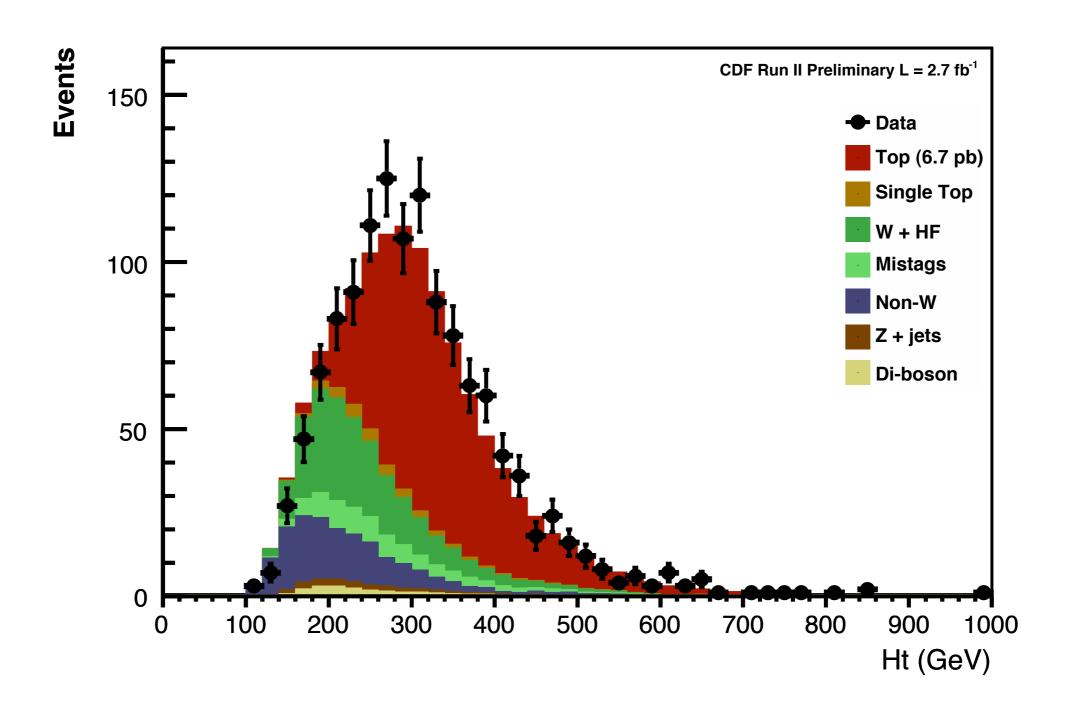


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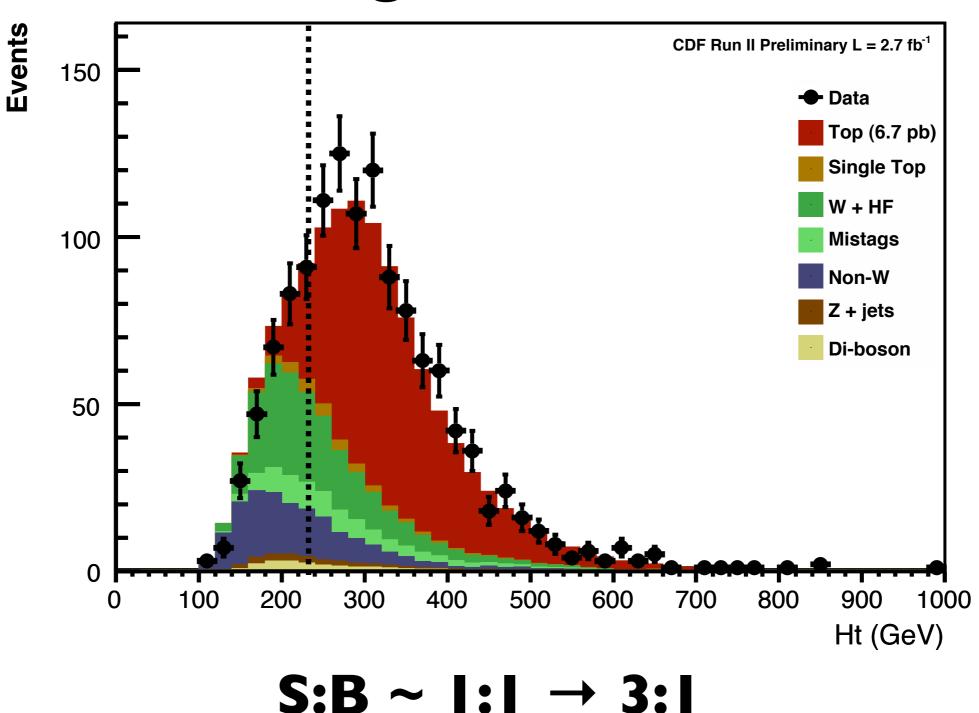
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Wcc	431.4 ± 135.2	219.6 ± 69.6	П	64.3 ± 20.7	16.8 ± 5.6	3.6 ± 1.4
Wc	1002.9 ± 314.4	260.0 ± 82.5	П	48.8 ± 15.7	8.9 ± 2.9	1.5 ± 0.6
Mistags	946.7 ± 143.6	310.2 ± 53.9	П	83.5 ± 17.2	18.9 ± 4.8	3.5 ± 1.6
Non-W	487.9 ± 146.4	356.4 ± 106.9	П	102.2 ± 30.6	20.9 ± 17.5	6.4 ± 6.0
WW	17.7 ± 2.3	44.1 ± 5.7	П	14.0 ± 1.8	3.5 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.1
WZ	9.0 ± 1.0	19.2 ± 2.2		5.1 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0
ZZ	0.7 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.3	П	1.0 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.0
Z+jets	48.7 ± 6.7	36.3 ± 4.6		13.6 ± 1.7	3.3 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.1
Single Top (s-channel)	11.4 ± 1.2	42.0 ± 4.1	П	13.1 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.1
Single Top (t-channel)	37.6 ± 3.3	52.4 ± 4.6		14.3 ± 1.2	2.8 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.0
$tar{t}~(6.7 \mathrm{pb})$	19.2 ± 2.7	154.9 ± 21.6		345.4 ± 48.0	358.6 ± 49.7	121.5 ± 16.8
Total Prediction	3815.5 ± 720.1	$1995.1 \pm 325.$	}	842.0 ± 99.1	470.3 ± 56.5	145.9 ± 18.5
Observed	3906	1926		813	494	156

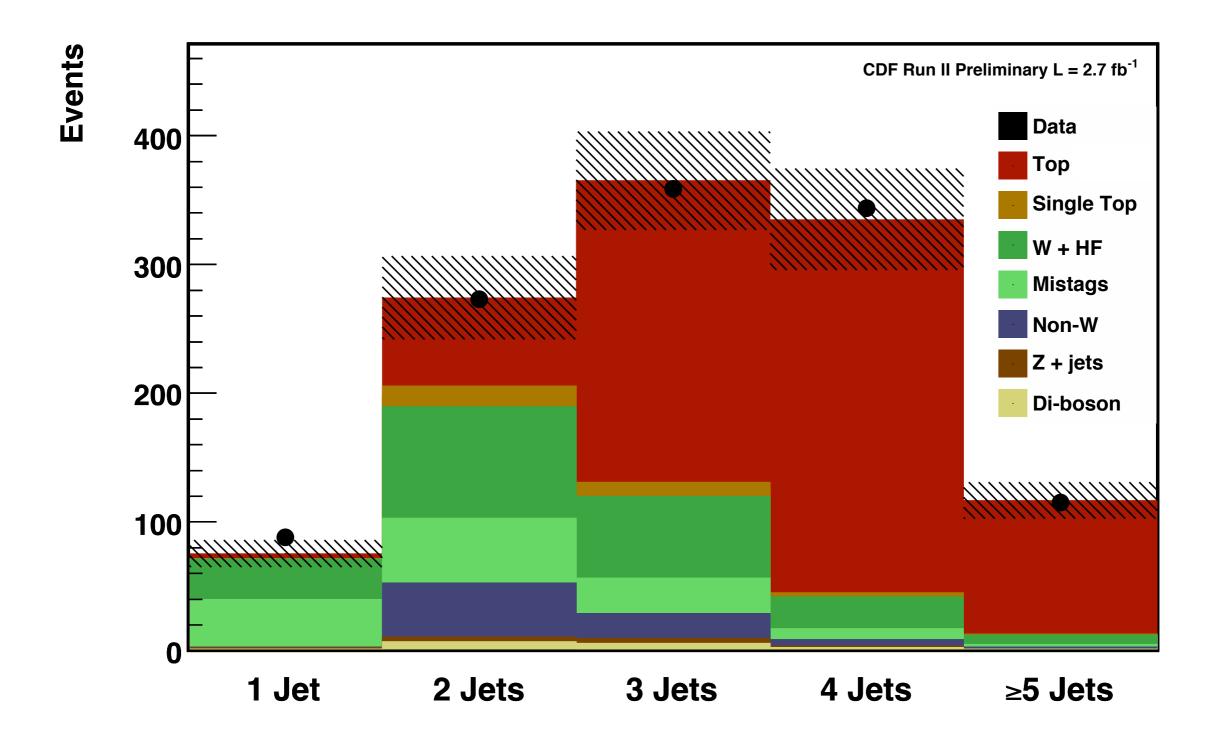
CDF Run II Preliminary $\mathcal{L} = 2.7 \ fb^{-1}$

For ≥ 3 Jets S:B ~ I:I



More Background Reduction





Process	1jet	2jets	3jets	4jets	5jets
Pretag Data	2182	2749	1702	885	271
Wbb	16.7 ± 5.1	47.5 ± 14.8	35.4 ± 11.0	13.7 ± 4.9	4.1 ± 1.7
Wcc	7.1 ± 2.3	20.5 ± 6.5	17.4 ± 5.5	7.3 ± 2.6	2.3 ± 0.9
Wc	7.4 ± 2.4	19.0 ± 6.1	10.6 ± 3.4	3.4 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 0.4
Mistags	37.0 ± 4.3	50.3 ± 7.9	27.8 ± 5.0	8.5 ± 3.1	2.1 ± 1.2
Non-W	0.5 ± 1.0	41.9 ± 12.6	19.3 ± 6.3	4.8 ± 4.3	1.7 ± 1.8
Z+Jets	1.2 ± 0.1	3.6 ± 0.4	3.6 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1
WW	1.0 ± 0.1	5.3 ± 0.7	4.3 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.1
WZ	0.3 ± 0.0	1.6 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.0
ZZ	0.0 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Single Top (s-channel)	0.4 ± 0.0	8.7 ± 0.9	5.6 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.0
Single Top (t-channel)	0.1 ± 0.0	7.3 ± 0.6	5.3 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0
$tar{t}$	3.6 ± 0.5	68.3 ± 9.0	234.3 ± 30.7	289.9 ± 37.9	103.7 ± 13.6
Total Prediction	75.4 ± 10.6	274.2 ± 32.3	365.1 ± 38.1	335.1 ± 39.5	116.8 ± 14.1
Observed	88	273	359	344	115

CDF Run II Preliminary $\mathcal{L} = 2.7 \ fb^{-1}$

Signal Region

Process	1jet	$2 \mathrm{jets}$	$3 \mathrm{jets}$	4jets	$5 \mathrm{jets}$
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Wc	7.4 ± 2.4	19.0 ± 6.1	10.6 ± 3.4	3.4 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 0.4
Mistags	37.0 ± 4.3	50.3 ± 7.9	27.8 ± 5.0	8.5 ± 3.1	2.1 ± 1.2
Non-W	0.5 ± 1.0	41.9 ± 12.6	19.3 ± 6.3	4.8 ± 4.3	1.7 ± 1.8
Z+Jets	1.2 ± 0.1	3.6 ± 0.4	3.6 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1
WW	1.0 ± 0.1	5.3 ± 0.7	4.3 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.1
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The Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{tar{t}} = rac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{A \cdot \int \mathcal{L} \, dt}$$
Acceptance Integrated Luminosity

The Cross-Section

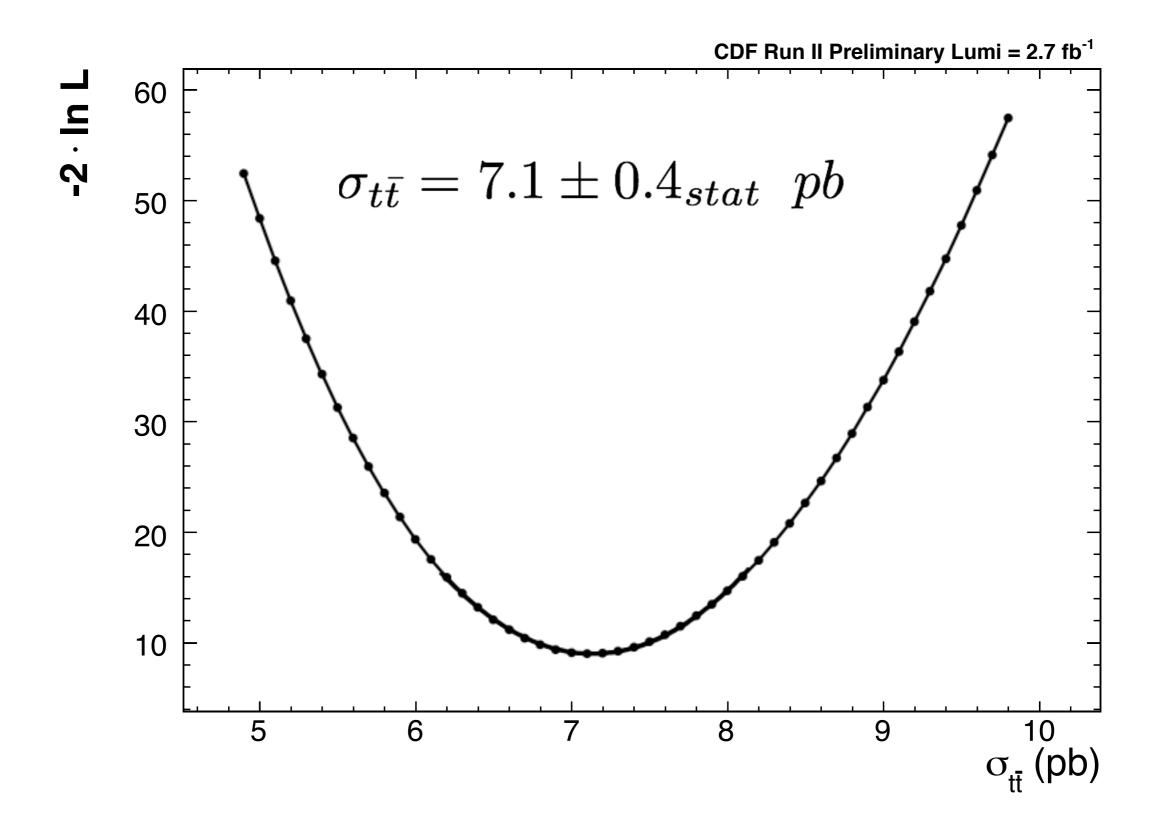
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Acceptance Integrated Luminosity

Extracting the X-section

- Because the background estimate is a function of the top cross-section it's not so simple to calculate
- Worse, error propagation basically becomes impossible
- What we can do is construct a Poisson Likelihood from the predicted number of events and the data, evaluate the Likelihood for a range of cross-section values, and extract the minimum value and the statistical uncertainty
 In L = -2 · (Nata · In (D · σ + B) In (Nata · In (D · σ + B))

$$P(\sigma_{tar{t}}) = \frac{N_{pred}(\sigma_{tar{t}})^{N_{data}} \cdot e^{-N_{pred}(\sigma_{tar{t}})}}{N_{data}!}$$

B=Background estimate at cross — section σ



Measurement in 2.7 fb⁻¹

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.1 \pm 0.4_{stat} \pm 0.6_{sys} \pm 0.4_{lum} \text{ pb}$$

@ $M_t = 175 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 11.6\%$$

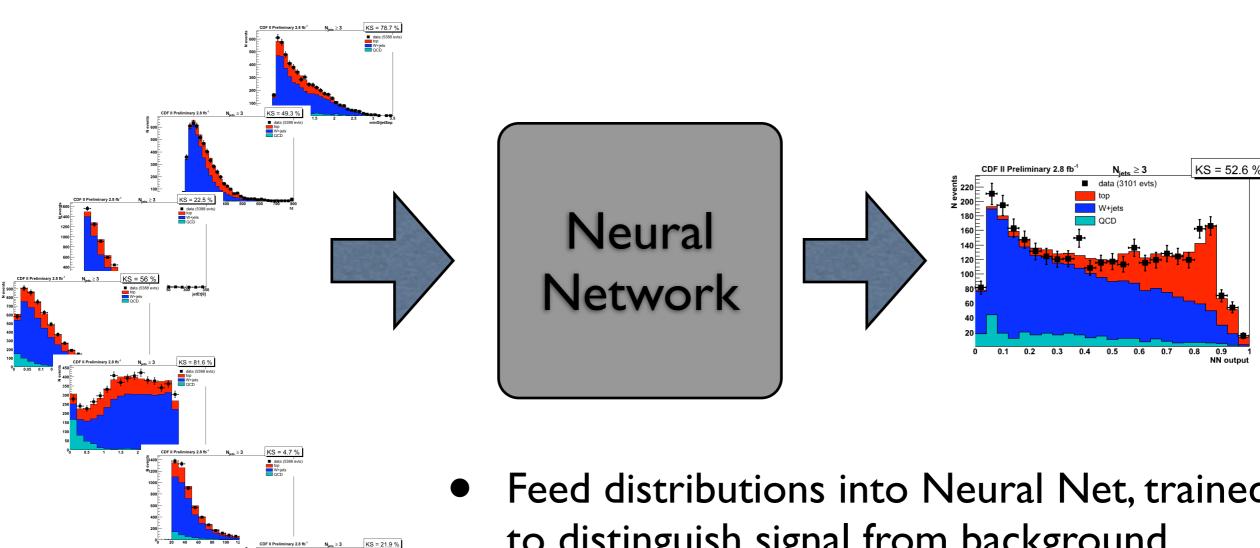
Systematics

SYSTEMATIC	Δ	Δ%
JET ENERGY SCALE	0.3	4.1
TAGGING	0.4	5.5
MISTAGS	0.2	2.4
HEAVY FLAVOR CORRECTION	0.3	3.8
LUMINOSITY	0.4	6.1
QCD	0.1	0.8
MONTE CARLO GENERATOR	0.2	3.0
INITIAL/FINAL STATE RADIATION	0.1	0.8
LEPTON ID	0.0	0.6
Z 0	0.0	0.3
PDF	0.0	0.6
TOTALS	0.8	10.7

Another Approach

- As opposed to using bottom tagging to reduce backgrounds, use event kinematics to distinguish signal from background
- More model-dependent, but increased statistics and no sensitivity to the last measurements two largest systematics

Topological Measurement



- Feed distributions into Neural Net, trained to distinguish signal from background
- Fit signal and background templates to the data at Neural Net output

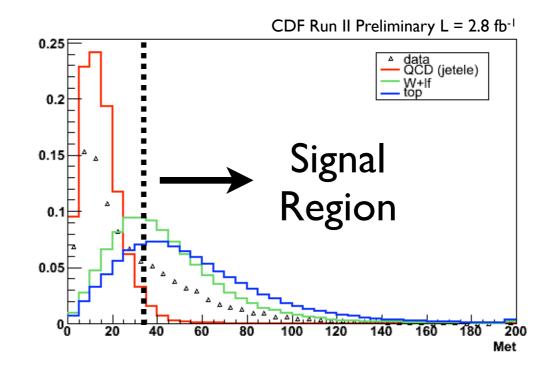
Backgrounds

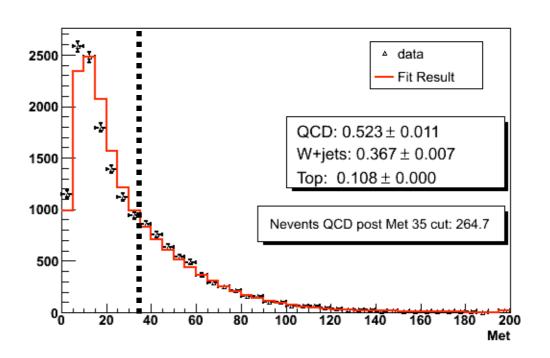
- Absolutely dominated by QCD and W+Jets
- For simplicity, W+Jets is used to model kinematics of all backgrounds except QCD
- QCD is modeled by data
 - All-jet model where one of the jets is kinematically selected to look like a lepton
 - Electron sample where at least two lepton identification cuts fail

 $egin{array}{c} tar{t} \ W+Jets \ QCD \ Electroweak \end{array}$

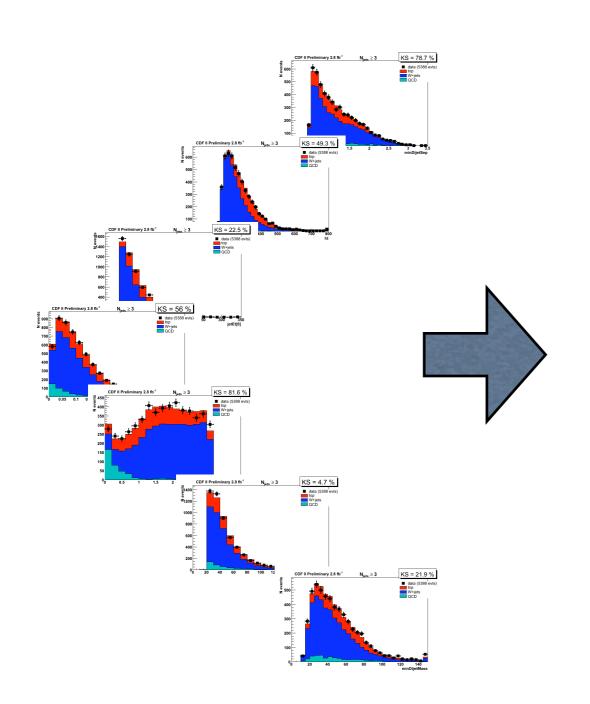
QCD

- As in the previous measurement,
 QCD is modeled by data
- Could let QCD float in the final fit at neural network output
- Results in a higher systematic
- Use low missing transverse energy region, which is dominated by QCD, to constrain amount of QCD in signal region



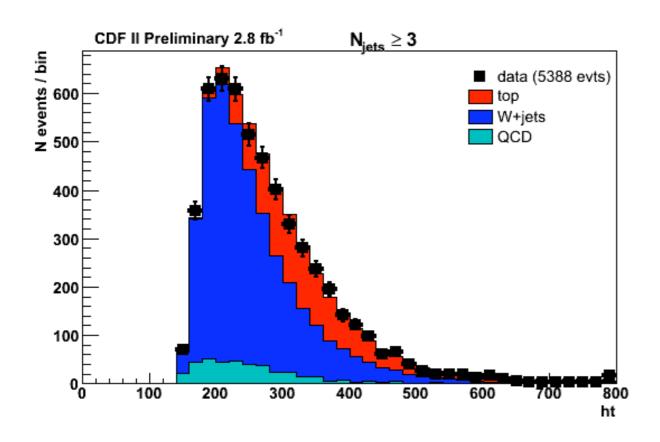


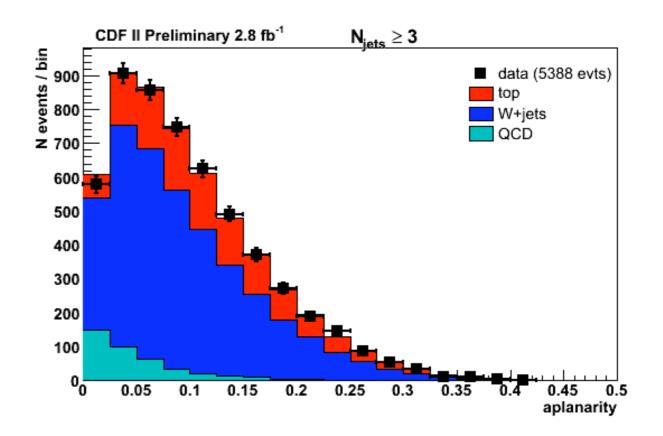
Topological Approach



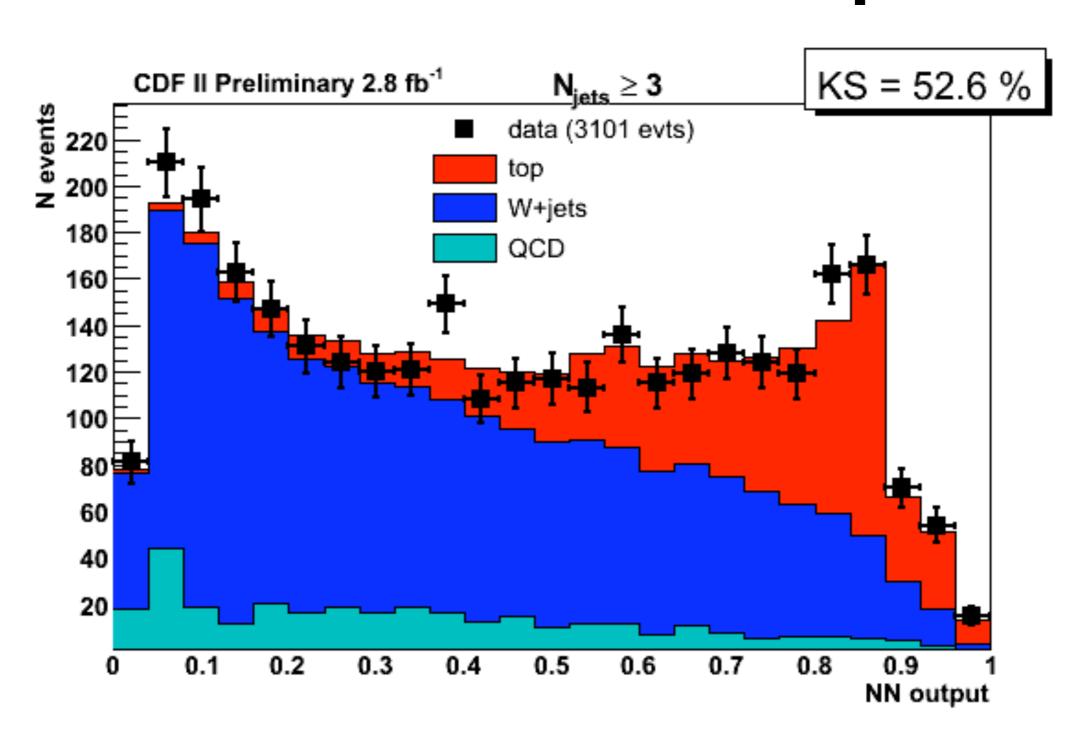
- Total Sum Transverse Energy
- Aplanarity
- Sum Pz / Sum Et of Jets
- Sum Jet Et Excluding Two Highest
- Minimum Di-Jet Mass
- Minimum Angle Between Two Jets
- Maximum Angle of a Jet

Kinematic Shapes In





Neural Net Output



Measurement in 2.8 fb⁻¹

$$\sigma_{
m tar{t}} = 7.1 \pm 0.4_{
m stat} \pm 0.4_{
m sys} \pm 0.4_{
m lum} ~
m pb$$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 9.4\%$$

Systematics

SYSTEMATIC	Δ	Δ%
JET ENERGY SCALE	0.2	3.1
Q ²	0.2	2.2
ISR/FSR	0.1	8.0
QCD	0.1	1.6
MONTE CARLO GENERATOR	0.2	2.9
PDF	0.0	0.5
EWK SHAPE MODELING	0.1	1.0
LEPTON ID	0.0	0.6
LUMINOSITY	0.4	5.8
TOTALS	0.4	7.8

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QCD	0.1	1.6
MONTE CARLO GENERATOR	0.2	2.9
PDF	0.0	0.5
EWK SHAPE MODELING	0.1	1.0
LEPTON ID	0.0	0.6
LUMINOSITY	0.4	5.8
TOTALS	0.4	7.8

Summary

Dilepton

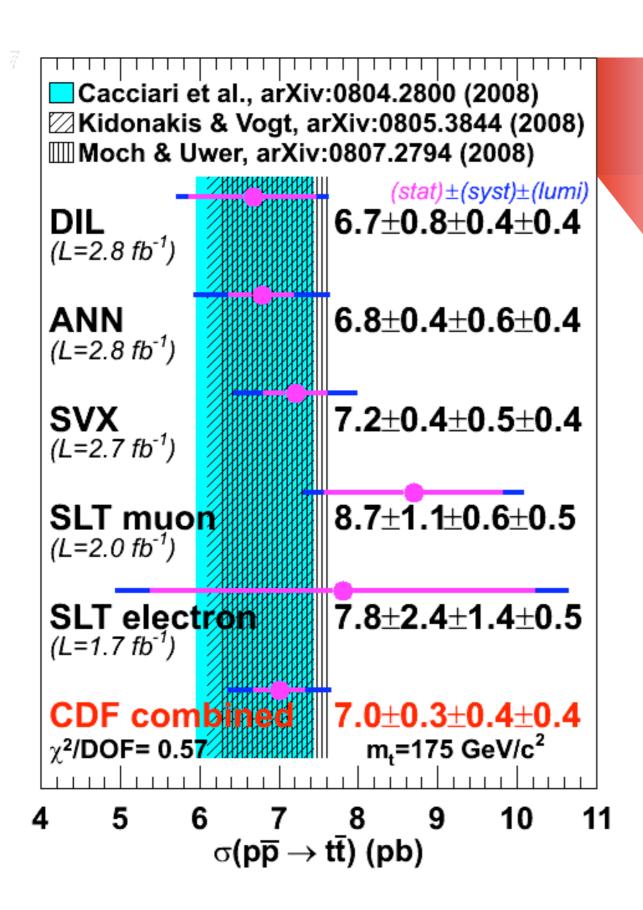
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 6.7 \pm 0.8_{stat} \pm 0.4_{sys} \pm 0.4_{lum} \text{ pb}$$

Lepton + Jets Tagging

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.1 \pm 0.4_{stat} \pm 0.6_{sys} \pm 0.4_{lum} \text{ pb}$$

Lepton + Jets Neural Net

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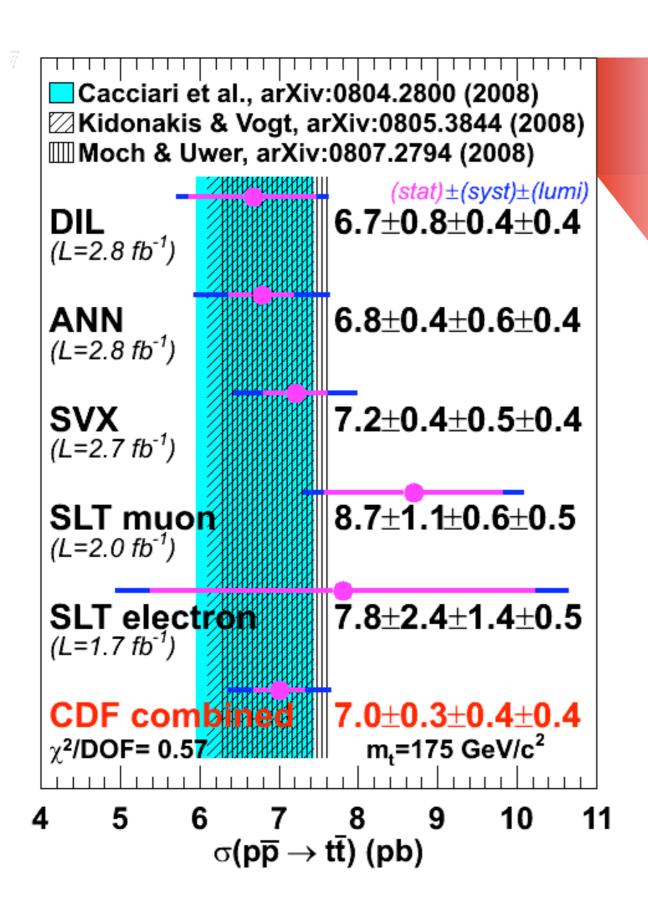


$$\sigma = 6.73^{+0.72}_{-0.63} \ pb$$

$$\sigma = 6.90^{+0.46}_{-0.64} \ pb$$

$$\sigma = 6.73^{+0.71}_{-0.79} \ pb$$

$$rac{oldsymbol{\Delta}\sigma}{\sigma}=\mathbf{9}\%$$



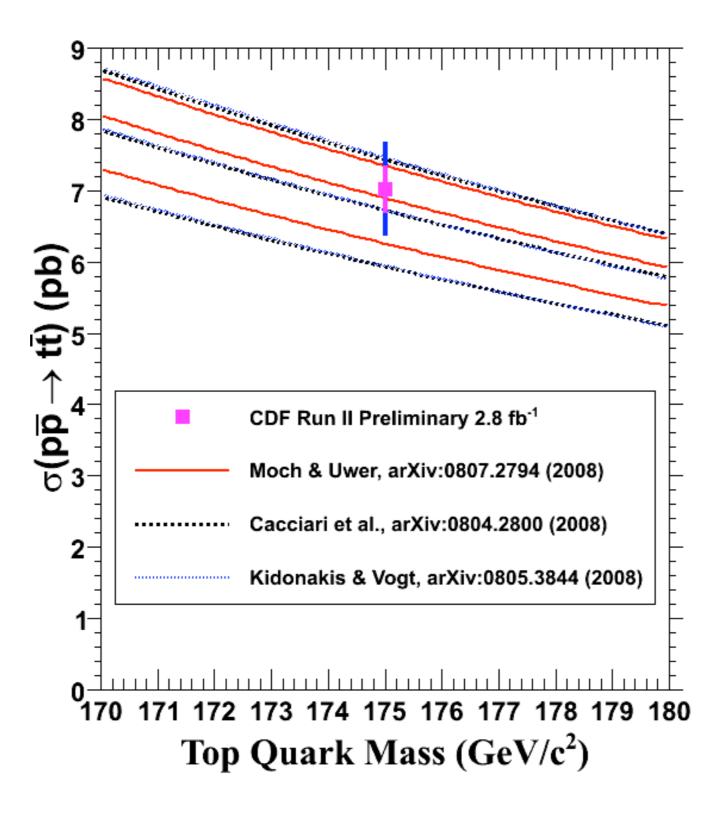
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$$\frac{\Delta \sigma}{\sigma} = 8 - 10\%$$

$$rac{oldsymbol{\Delta}\sigma}{\sigma}=\mathbf{9}\%$$



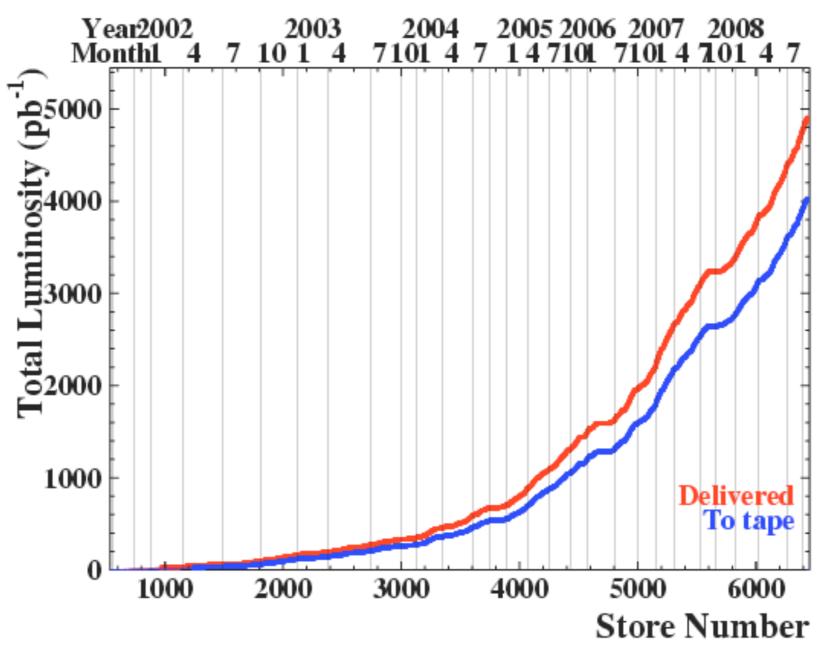
So Does The Standard Model Survive?

Yes, but.....

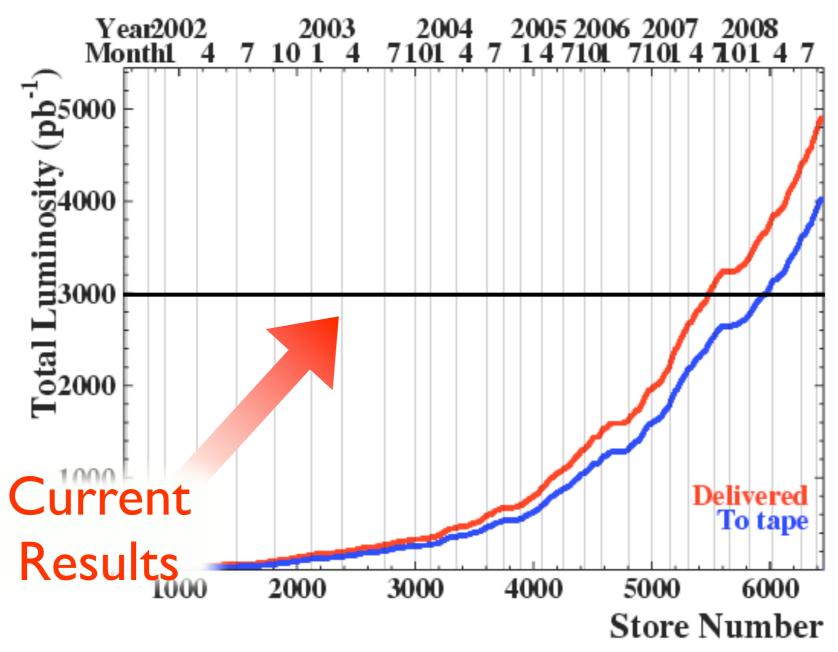
So Does The Standard Model Survive?

- Uncertainty on cross section is still 5-10%, plenty of room for ~ 0.5-1.0 pb additional production mechanism or anomalous decay
- Somewhat discrepant results still present in top physics - many still too statistically limited
 - t' Search
 - A_{fb}

Does the Tevatron have one last Discovery left?



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